

# **EXHIBIT H**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

FRED HANEY, MARSHA MERRILL,  
SYLVIA RAUSCH, STEPHEN SWENSON,  
and ALAN WOOTEN, individually, and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GENWORTH LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY and GENWORTH LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00055-REP

**DECLARATION OF CAMERON R. AZARI, ESQ. ON IMPLEMENTATION AND  
ADEQUACY OF SETTLEMENT NOTICE PLAN**

I, Cameron Azari, declare as follows:

1. My name is Cameron R. Azari, Esq. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and I believe them to be true and correct.

2. I am a nationally recognized expert in the field of legal notice, and I have served as an expert in hundreds of federal and state cases involving class action notice plans.

3. I am a Senior Vice President with Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”) and the Director of Legal Notice for Hilsoft Notifications (“Hilsoft”), a firm that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing and implementing large-scale legal notification plans. Hilsoft is a business unit of Epiq.

4. This declaration will describe the implementation of the Settlement Notice Plan (“Notice Plan” or “Plan”) and notices (the “Notice” or “Notices”) for the Settlement in *Haney v. Genworth Life Ins. Co.*, No. 3:23-cv-00055-REP, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

5. I previously executed my *Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. on Settlement*

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*Notice Plan and Administration*, on March 31, 2022, in which I detailed Hilsoft’s class action notice experience and attached Hilsoft’s *curriculum vitae*. I also provided my educational and professional experience relating to class actions and my ability to render opinions on overall adequacy of notice programs.

6. The facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge, as well as information provided to me by my colleagues in the ordinary course of my business at Hilsoft and Epiq, who worked with us to implement the Notice Plan.

### **OVERVIEW**

7. On May 2, 2022, the Court approved the Notice Plan as designed by Hilsoft and appointed Epiq as the Settlement Administrator in the *Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Settlement and Directing Notice to Class* (“Preliminary Approval Order”). In the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court preliminarily certified for settlement purposes only, the following “Class”:

[A]ll Policyholders<sup>1</sup> of GLIC and GLICNY long-term care insurance Choice 2, Choice 2.1, California CADE, California Reprice, and California Unbundled policies and state variations of those Class Policies<sup>2</sup> in force at any time during the Class Period<sup>3</sup> and issued in any of the States<sup>4</sup>.

Excluded from the Class are:

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<sup>1</sup> “Policyholder(s)” means the policy owner, except:

- a) where a single policy or certificate insures both a policy owner and another insured person, “Policyholder(s)” means both the policy owner and another insured person jointly;
- b) where the Class Policy at issue is certificate 7042CRT, 7044CRT, or any other Class Policy that is a certificate issued under a group long-term care insurance policy, “Policyholder(s)” means the certificate holder.

<sup>2</sup> “Class Policy” or “Class Policies” mean Genworth long-term care insurance policies on the policy forms identified in Appendix A to the Settlement Agreement in force at any time during the Class Period and issued in any of the fifty (50) states of the United States or the District of Columbia.

<sup>3</sup> “Class Period” means any time on or between January 1, 2013 and the date the Class Notice is mailed.

<sup>4</sup> The complete list of the Class Policy forms that are included within the definition of Class is attached hereto as **Attachment 1**.

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- (1) those Policyholders whose policies entered Non-Forfeiture Status<sup>5</sup> or entered a Fully Paid-Up Status<sup>6</sup> prior to January 1, 2014;
- (2) those Policyholders whose Class Policy is Lapsed<sup>7</sup> and is outside any period Genworth allows for the Class Policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium, or whose Class Policy has otherwise Terminated<sup>8</sup>, as of the date of the Class Notice; and those Policyholders whose Class Policy is Lapsed and is outside any period Genworth allows for the Class Policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium or has otherwise Terminated, as of the date the Special Election Letter<sup>9</sup> would otherwise be mailed to the Policyholder;
- (3) those Policyholders who are deceased at any time before their signed Special Election Option<sup>10</sup> is post-marked for mailing to Genworth, or is faxed or emailed to Genworth;
- (4) Genworth's current officers, directors, and employees as of the date Class Notice is mailed; and
- (5) Judge Robert E. Payne and his immediate family and staff.

8. After the Court's Preliminary Approval Order was entered, we began to implement the Notice Plan. This declaration will detail the notice activities undertaken and explain how and why the Notice Plan was comprehensive and well-suited to the Class. This declaration will also

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<sup>5</sup> "Non-Forfeiture Status" means a policy status where the Policyholder has exercised a "Non-Forfeiture Option." "Non-Forfeiture Options" include, but are not limited to, benefits that may have been made available pursuant to: an optional Non-Forfeiture Benefit Rider; the Limited Benefits Upon Lapse Due to a Substantial Premium Increase (also called a Contingent Non-forfeiture Benefit); the Limited Non-Forfeiture Option; the Optional Limited Benefit Endorsement; or the Limited Benefit with Payment for Partial Policy Disposition.

<sup>6</sup> "Fully Paid-Up Status" means a status whereby a Class Policy is continued in full force and effect and no further premiums are owed. A Class Policy in Fully Paid-Up Status does not include a Class Policy that is in a Non-Forfeiture Status.

<sup>7</sup> "Lapse" or "Lapsed" means a status whereby a policy is no longer in force because premium was not paid as required. A Lapsed policy terminates and cannot be reinstated if it is outside any period Genworth allows for the policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium. For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, a policy in Non-Forfeiture Status (defined below) is not a Lapsed policy.

<sup>8</sup> "Terminated" means a status whereby a Class Policy is no longer in force and is unable to be automatically reinstated by the Policyholder with payment of past due premium. It includes, for example, a Class Policy that has Lapsed beyond the period permitted for automatic reinstatement, a Class Policy that has been cancelled, or a Class Policy (including a policy in Non-Forfeiture Status) that is no longer in force because all available benefits have been exhausted.

<sup>9</sup> "Special Election Letter" means the letter that Genworth will send, as part of consideration to the Class under this Settlement that provides disclosures and settlement options available to the Class Member.

<sup>10</sup> "Special Election Options" are defined in the Settlement Agreement in ¶46 and are described in detail in Appendix C to the Settlement Agreement.

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discuss the administration activity to date.

### **NOTICE PLAN**

9. Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure directs that the best notice practicable under the circumstances must include “individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort.”<sup>11</sup> The Notice Plan here satisfies this requirement. The Notice Plan in this case provided for Epiq sending a detailed Class Notice to Class Members via United States Postal Service (“USPS”) first class mail, a publication notice to appear one time in three of the highest circulated, nationwide newspapers in the country, and a case website.

10. Because notice remaining efforts are still underway and the exclusion request and objection deadlines have not passed, I will provide the Court with a supplemental declaration prior to the Final Approval Hearing, which will include the final calculated reach of the Notice Plan as implemented. Still, based on the data available to date, the Notice Plan is estimated to reach at least 95% of the Class.

11. In my opinion, the Notice Plan as designed and implemented to date, has reached the greatest practicable number of Class Members through the use of individual notice and publication notice. In my opinion, the Notice Plan is the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case and satisfies the requirements of due process, including its “desire to actually inform” requirement.<sup>12</sup>

### **CAFA NOTICE**

12. As described in the *Declaration of Stephanie J. Fiereck, Esq. on Implementation of CAFA Notice*, dated April 11, 2022, (“Fiereck Declaration”), Epiq sent a CAFA notice packet (or “CAFA Notice”), on behalf of Defendants Genworth Life Insurance Company and Genworth Life

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<sup>11</sup> Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B).

<sup>12</sup> *Mullane v. Cent. Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 315 (1950) (“But when notice is a person’s due, process which is a mere gesture is not due process. The means employed must be such as one desirous of actually informing the absentee might reasonably adopt to accomplish it. The reasonableness and hence the constitutional validity of any chosen method may be defended on the ground that it is in itself reasonably certain to inform those affected . . .”).

Insurance Company of New York (together, “Genworth” or “Defendants”)—as required by the federal Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (CAFA), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, to 52 government officials on April 11, 2022. The CAFA Notice was mailed by USPS certified mail to 52 officials, including the State Insurance Commissioner (or comparable regulatory department head) of each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The CAFA Notice was also sent by United Parcel Service (“UPS”) to the Attorney General of the United States. The Fiereck Declaration is included as **Attachment 2**.

**NOTICE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**  
***Individual Notice***

13. On July 5, 2022, Epiq received one data file from counsel for Defendants, which contained 352,952 Class Member records. On July 19, 2022, Epiq received a second data file from counsel for Defendants, which contained 17 additional Class Member records and 318 records identified by Defendants as requiring exclusion from the Class, including records of policyholders whose policies have terminated due to death or other reasons. Epiq conducted an analysis of the Class Member records and removed exact duplicates of other records based on name, address, and Social Security number fields, as well as records with invalid mailing addresses. This resulted in 352,146 Class Members to receive Notice.

14. On August 1, 2022, Epiq sent the detailed Notice via USPS first-class mail to the 352,146 Class Members. The Notice was a 14-image detailed Notice inserted into a windowed envelope that clearly and concisely summarizes the Settlement. The Notice directs the recipients to a case website dedicated to the Settlement where they can access additional information. The Class Notice is included as **Attachment 3**.

15. Prior to mailing, all mailing addresses were checked against the National Change of Address (“NCOA”) database maintained by the USPS.<sup>13</sup> Any addresses that were not confirmed

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<sup>13</sup> The NCOA database contains records of all permanent change of address submissions received by the USPS for the last four years. The USPS makes this data available to mailing firms and lists submitted to it are automatically updated with any reported move based on a comparison with the person’s name and known address.

as valid by the NCOA database were updated, pre-mail through a third-party address search service. In addition, the addresses were certified via the Coding Accuracy Support System (“CASS”) to ensure the quality of the zip code, and verified through Delivery Point Validation (“DPV”) to verify the accuracy of the addresses. This address updating process is standard for the industry and for the majority of promotional mailings that occur today.

16. The USPS automatically forwards Class Notices with an available forwarding address order that has not expired (“Postal Forwards”). The return address on these Class Notice mailings is a post office box maintained by Epiq, and for Class Notices returned as undeliverable, Epiq re-mailed the Class Notice to any new address available through USPS information (for example, to the address provided by the USPS on returned pieces for which the automatic forwarding order has expired, but which is still during the period in which the USPS returns the piece with the address indicated). For other returned Class Notice mailings, Epiq also has obtained better addresses by using a third-party lookup service, a process commonly referred to as “skip-tracing”. Epiq also has worked with Defendants to ensure that any such changes of address for Class Members appear current. Upon successfully locating better addresses through these means, Class Notices have been promptly re-mailed, and while undeliverable processing and remailing efforts are ongoing, to date, Epiq has received from the USPS and re-mailed three such Class Notices.

17. Additionally, a Class Notice has been mailed to all persons who requested one via the toll-free telephone number maintained by Epiq (as detailed below) or by mail. As of September 14, 2022, Epiq has mailed 29 additional Class Notices as a result of such requests.

***Supplemental Publication Notice***

18. The Notice Plan also includes a Publication Notice to be published for one business day in the national editions of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today*, which is no later than 15 days before the deadline for requesting exclusion from the Class or filing objections.

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19. On September 2, 2022, the Publication Notice was published for one business day in the national editions of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* as an 1/8 page ad unit. The combined average weekday circulation of these three publications is approximately 1.26 million. The Publication Notice is included as **Attachment 4**. Copies of the tear sheets are included as **Attachment 5**.

***Case Website, Toll-free Telephone Number, and Postal Mailing Address***

20. On August 1, 2022, Epiq established a dedicated website for the Settlement with an easy to remember domain name ([www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com](http://www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com)). Class Members are able to obtain detailed information about the case and review key documents, including the Notice, Settlement Agreement and its exhibits, the Complaint, and the Preliminary Approval Order, as well as answers to frequently asked questions (“FAQs”) and a toll-free telephone number. The case website address is displayed prominently in all Notices.

21. As of September 14, 2022, there have been 34,198 unique visitor sessions to the case website, and 63,937 web pages have been presented to visitors.

22. On August 1, 2022, Epiq also established a toll-free telephone number (1-855-662-0078) to allow Class Members to call for additional information, listen to answers to FAQs, request that a Notice be mailed to them, and choose to speak to a live operator during normal business hours. This automated phone system is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The toll-free telephone number also is prominently displayed in the Notices. As of September 14, 2022, the toll-free number has handled 10,373 calls for 62,610 minutes of use and live operators have handled 2,295 calls for 25,567 minutes of use.

23. A post office box has also been established to allow Class Members to send inquiries about the Settlement.

***Exclusion Requests and Objections***

24. The deadline to request exclusion or objection to the Settlement is September 30, 2022. As of September 14, 2022, Epiq has received 60 requests for exclusion from the Settlement.

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As of September 12, 2022, I am aware of two objections (which I understand must be submitted by the objectors to the Court). I have reviewed the objections and none relate to the method of providing notice or settlement administration.

### **CONCLUSION**

25. In class action notice planning, execution, and analysis, we are guided by due process considerations under the United States Constitution, by state and local rules and statutes, and by case law pertaining to the recognized notice standards under Rule 23. This framework directs that the notice plan be optimized to reach the class and, in a Class action notice situation such as this, that the notice or notice plan itself not limit knowledge of the availability of benefits—nor the ability to exercise other options—to class members in any way. All of these requirements are met in this case.

26. The Notice Plan included individual, direct-mail notice to all Class Members who were identified with reasonable effort. Because of the address updating protocols that were used, we reasonably expect to deliver individual notice to at least 95% of the identified Class. The established website and the supplemental publication notice expanded the reach of the notice further. In 2010, the Federal Judicial Center issued a Judges’ Class Action Notice and Claims Process Checklist and Plain Language Guide. This Guide states that, “the lynchpin in an objective determination of the adequacy of a proposed notice effort is whether all the notice efforts together will reach a high percentage of the class. It is reasonable to reach between 70–95%.” Here, we have developed and implemented a Notice Plan that readily achieved a reach at the higher end of that standard.

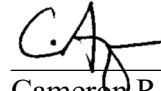
27. The Notice Plan described above provides for the best notice practicable under the circumstances of this case, conforms to all aspects of the Rule 23, and comports with the guidance for effective notice set out in the Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth.

28. The Notice Plan schedule affords sufficient time to provide full and proper notice to Class Members before the opt-out and objection deadlines.

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29. I will provide a supplemental declaration to the Court prior to the Final Approval Hearing to provide updated information regarding re-mailing totals, administration statistics, requests for exclusions and objections to the Settlement.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 14, 2022, at Beaverton, Oregon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Azari', written over a horizontal line.

Cameron R. Azari

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# Attachment 1

**CLASS POLICIES****Choice 2 Class Policies**

<b>State</b>	<b>Policy/Certificate Form</b>
Alabama	7042AL
	7042CRT
	7043AL
	7043CRT
Alaska	7042AK
	7044AK
Arizona	7042AZ
	7044AZ
Arkansas	7042AR
	7044AR
Colorado	7042CO
	7044CO
Connecticut	7042CT
	7044CT
Connecticut Partnership	7043CT
	7045CT
D. C.	7042DC
	7044DC
Delaware	7042DE
	7044DE
Florida	7042FL
	7044FL
Georgia	7042GA
	7044GA
Hawaii	7042HI
	7044HI
Idaho	7042ID
	7044ID
Illinois	7042IL
	7044IL
Indiana	7042IN
	7044IN
Indiana Partnership	7043IN
	7045IN
Iowa	7042IA
	7044IA
Kansas	7042KS
	7044KS
Kentucky	7042KY
	7044KY
Louisiana	7042LA
	7044LA



Maine	7042ME
	7044ME
Maryland	7042MD
	7044MD
Massachusetts	7042MA
	7044MA
Michigan	7042MI
	7044MI
Minnesota	7042MN
	7044MN
Mississippi	7042MS
	7044MS
Missouri	7042MO
	7044MO
Montana	7042MT
	7044MT
Nebraska	7042NE
	7044NE
Nevada	7042NV
	7044NE
New Hampshire	7042NH
	7044NH
New Jersey	7042NJ
	7044NJ
New Mexico	7042NM
	7044NM
New York	51012
	51014
New York Partnership	51015
North Carolina	7042NC
	7044NC
North Dakota	7042ND
	7044ND
Ohio	7042OH
	7044OH
Oklahoma	7042OK
	7044OK
Oregon	7042OR
	7044OR
Pennsylvania	7042PA
	7044PA
Rhode Island	7042RI
	7044RI
South Carolina	7042SC
	7044SC
South Dakota	7042SD
	7044SD
Tennessee	7042TN

	7044TN
Texas	7042TX
	7044TX
Utah	7042UT
	7044UT
Vermont	7042VT
	7044VT
Virginia	7042VA
	7044VA
Washington	7042WA
	7044WA
West Virginia	7042WV
	7044WV
Wisconsin	7042WI
	7044WI
Wyoming	7042WY
	7044WY

**Choice 2.1 Class Policies**

<b>State</b>	<b>Policy/Certificate Form</b>
Alabama	7042AL Rev
	7044AL REV
Alaska	7042AK Rev
	7044AK REV
Arizona	7042AZ Rev
	7044AZ REV
Arkansas	7042AR Rev
	7044AR REV
Colorado	7042CO Rev
	7044CO REV
D.C.	7042DC Rev
	7044DC REV
Delaware	7042DE Rev
	7044DE REV
Florida	7042FL Rev
	7044FL REV
Georgia	7042GA Rev
	7044GA REV
Hawaii	7042HI Rev
	7044HI REV
Idaho	7042ID Rev
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Illinois	7042IL Rev
	7044IL REV
Indiana	7042IN Rev
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Indiana Partnership	7043IN Rev
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Iowa	7042IA Rev
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Kansas	7042KS Rev
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Kentucky	7042KY Rev
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Louisiana	7042LA Rev
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Maryland	7042MD Rev
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Massachusetts	7042MA Rev

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Nevada	7042NV Rev
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New Hampshire	7042NH Rev
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New Jersey	7042NJ Rev
	7044NJ REV
New Mexico	7042NM Rev
	7044NM REV
New York	51012 Rev
	51014 REV
New York Partnership	51015 REV
North Carolina	7042NC Rev
	7044NC REV
North Dakota	7042ND Rev
	7044ND REV
Ohio	7042OH Rev
	7044OH REV
Oklahoma	7042OK Rev
	7044OK REV
Oregon	7042OR Rev
	7044OR REV
Pennsylvania	7042PA Rev
	7044PA REV
Rhode Island	7042RI Rev
	7044RI REV
South Carolina	7042SC Rev
	7044SC REV
South Dakota	7042SD Rev
	7044SD REV
Tennessee	7042TN Rev

	7044TN REV
Texas	7042TX Rev
	7044 TX REV
Utah	7042UT Rev
	7044UT REV
Vermont	7042VT Rev
	7044VT REV
Virginia	7042VA Rev
	7044VA REV
Washington	7042WA Rev
	7044WA REV
West Virginia	7042WV Rev
	7044WV REV
Wisconsin	7042WI Rev
	7044WI REV
Wyoming	7042WY Rev
	7044WY REV

#### California CADE/Reprice/Unbundled

State	Policy/Certificate Form
California, CA Reprice & CA Unbundled	7035AX REV
California, CA Discount Enhancement (CADE)	7035AX REV 2009
California Partnership	7037C REV
California Partnership, CAP Unbundled	7037C REV 2
California Partnership, CAP CADE	7037C REV 2009

# Attachment 2

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**DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE J. FIERECK, ESQ. ON IMPLEMENTATION OF  
CAFA NOTICE**

I, STEPHANIE J. FIERECK, ESQ., hereby declare and state as follows:

1. My name is Stephanie Fiereck, Esq. I am over the age of 21. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration, and I believe them to be true and correct. The facts in this declaration are based on what I personally know as well as information provided to me in the ordinary course of my business.

2. I am the Director of Legal Noticing for Hilsoft Notifications (“Hilsoft”), a firm that specializes in designing, developing, analyzing, and implementing large-scale legal notification plans. Hilsoft is a business unit of Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”), the proposed class notice administrator in this case. I have overseen and handled Class Action Fairness Action (“CAFA”) notice mailings for more than 350 class action settlements.

3. At the direction of counsel for the Defendants Genworth Life Insurance Company and Genworth Life Insurance Company of New York, Epiq provided the “CAFA notice” of the

proposed settlement in this case to 52 government officials, which included the Attorney General of the United States and the State Insurance Commissioner (or comparable regulatory department head) of each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

4. Epiq maintains and regularly updates a list of these State and Federal officials with contact information for the purpose of providing CAFA notice. Prior to mailing the notice for this case, Epic checked and verified the names and addresses from Epiq's list to create the "CAFA Mailing List." Prior to mailing, Epiq ran the addresses on the CAFA Mailing List through the Coding Accuracy Support System ("CASS") maintained by the United States Postal Service ("USPS").

5. On April 11, 2022, Epiq, using that CAFA Mailing list, sent 52 CAFA Notice packages (the "Notice"). The Notice was mailed by USPS certified mail to the State Insurance Commissioner (or comparable regulatory department head) of each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The Notice was also sent by United Parcel Service ("UPS") to the Attorney General of the United States. The CAFA Mailing List that Epiq used for these mailings (which indicates delivery by USPS Certified Mail or UPS) is attached to this declaration as **Attachment 1**.

6. The Notice sent to these officials included a cover letter, which is attached to this declaration as **Attachment 2**.

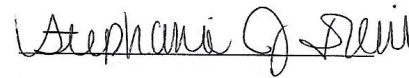
7. Each Notice's cover letter was accompanied by a CD, which included copies of the following:

- a. Exhibit 1 – the Class Action Complaint;
- b. Exhibit 2 – the Court's order regarding preliminary approval schedule dated February 1, 2022;



- c. Exhibit 3 – the Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. on Settlement Notice Plan and Administration;
- d. Exhibit 4 – the proposed class notice;
- e. Exhibit 5 – the proposed publication notice;
- f. Exhibit 6 – the Joint Stipulation of Class Action Settlement and Release (with appendices);
- g. Exhibit 7 – a chart of each State’s estimated proportionate share of potential settlement class members; and
- h. Exhibit 8 – a preliminary list of potential settlement class members.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 11, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie J. Fiereck".

Stephanie J. Fiereck, Esq.

# **Attachment 1**

## CAFA Notice Service List

## State Insurance Commissioners

## USPS Certified Mail

Company	FullName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
Alabama Department of Insurance	JIM L. RIDLING	PO Box 303351		Montgomery	AL	36130
Alaska Dept Commerce Comm. & Econ. Dev.	LORI K. WING-HEIER	Division of Insurance	550 West 7th Avenue Suite 1560	Anchorage	AK	99501
Arizona Department of Insurance	EVAN G. DANIELS	100 N 15th Ave	Suite 261	Phoenix	AZ	85007
Arkansas Insurance Department	ALAN MCCLAIN	1 Commerce Way Bldg 4	Suite 502	Little Rock	AR	72202
California Department of Insurance	RICARDO LARA	300 Capitol Mall	Suite 1700	Sacramento	CA	95814
Colorado Dept of Regulatory Agencies	MICHAEL CONWAY	Division of Insurance	1560 Broadway Suite 850	Denver	CO	80202
Connecticut Insurance Department	ANDREW N. MAIS	PO Box 816		Hartford	CT	06142
Delaware Department of Insurance	TRINIDAD NAVARRO	1351 West North Street	Suite 101	Dover	DE	19904
Government of the District of Columbia	KARIIMA WOODS	Department of Insurance Securities & Banking	1050 First Street NE Suite 801	Washington	DC	20002
Office of Insurance Regulation	DAVID ALTMAIER	The Larson Building	200 E. Gaines Street Rm 101A	Tallahassee	FL	32399
Office of Ins. & Safety Fire Commissioner	JOHN F. KING	Two Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.	West Tower Suite 704 Floyd Bldg.	Atlanta	GA	30334
Dept of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	COLIN M. HAYASHIDA	Insurance Division	PO Box 3614	Honolulu	HI	96811
Idaho Department of Insurance	DEAN CAMERON	PO Box 83720		Boise	ID	83720
Illinois Department of Insurance	DANA POPISH SEVERINGHAUS	320 W. Washington Street	4th Floor	Springfield	IL	62767
Indiana Department of Insurance	AMY L. BEARD	311 W Washington Street	Suite 103	Indianapolis	IN	46204
Iowa Insurance Division	DOUG OMMEN	1963 Bell Avenue	Suite 100	Des Moines	IA	60315
Kansas Insurance Department	VICKI SCHMIDT	1300 SW Arrowhead		Topeka	KS	66604
Kentucky Department of Insurance	SHARON P. CLARK	PO Box 517		Frankfort	KY	40602
Louisiana Department of Insurance	JAMES J. DONELON	PO Box 94214		Baton Rouge	LA	70804
Department of Professional & Financial Reg.	ERIC A. CIOPPA	Maine Bureau of Insurance	34 State House Station	Augusta	ME	04333
Maryland Insurance Administration	KATHLEEN A. BIRRANE	200 St Paul Place	Suite 2700	Baltimore	MD	21202
Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Reg.	GARY ANDERSON	Massachusetts Division of Insurance	1000 Washington Street 8th Floor	Boston	MA	02118
Dept. of Insurance & Financial Services	ANITA G. FOX	PO Box 30220		Lansing	MI	48909
Minnesota Department of Commerce	GRACE ARNOLD	85 7th Place East	Suite 280	St Paul	MN	55101
Mississippi Insurance Department	MIKE CHANEY	PO Box 79		Jackson	MS	39205
Missouri Dept Ins. Fin. Institutions & Prof. Reg.	CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS	PO Box 690		Jefferson City	MO	65102
Montana Office Commissioner Securities & Ins.	TROY DOWNING	Montana State Auditor	840 Helena Avenue	Helena	MT	59601
Nebraska Department of Insurance	ERIC DUNNING	PO Box 82089		Lincoln	NE	68501
Nevada Dept. of Business & Industry	BARBARA RICHARDSON	Division of Insurance	1818 East College Pkwy Suite 103	Carson City	NV	89706
New Hampshire Insurance Department	CHRIS NICOLOPOULOS	21 South Fruit Street	Suite 14	Concord	NH	03301
New Jersey Department of Banking & Ins.	MARLENE CARIDE	20 West State Street	PO Box 325	Trenton	NJ	08625
Office of Superintendent of Insurance	RUSSELL TOAL	PO Box 1689		Santa Fe	NM	87504
New York State Dept. of Financial Services	ADRIENNE A. HARRIS	One State Street		New York	NY	10004
North Carolina Department of Insurance	MIKE CAUSEY	1201 Mail Service Center		Raleigh	NC	27699
North Dakota Insurance Department	JON GODFREAD	State Capitol	600 E. Boulevard Avenue 5th Floor	Bismarck	ND	58505
Ohio Department of Insurance	JUDITH L. FRENCH	50 West Town Street	Suite 300	Columbus	OH	43215
Oklahoma Insurance Department	GLEN MULREADY	400 NE 50th Street		Oklahoma City	OK	73105
Oregon Dept. of Consumer & Bus Svcs	ANDREW STOLFI	Division of Financial Regulation	PO Box 14480	Salem	OR	97309
Pennsylvania Insurance Department	MICHAEL HUMPHREYS	1326 Strawberry Square		Harrisburg	PA	17120
State of Rhode Island Dept of Business Reg.	ELIZABETH KELLEHER DWYER	Division of Insurance	1511 Pontiac Avenue Building 69-2	Cranston	RI	02920
South Carolina Department of Insurance	RAYMOND G. FARMER	PO Box 100105		Columbia	SC	29202
South Dakota Dept of Labor & Reg. Div. of Ins.	LARRY DEITER	South Dakota Division of Insurance	124 South Euclid Avenue 2nd Floor	Pierre	SD	57501
Tennessee Department of Commerce & Ins.	CARTER LAWRENCE	Davy Crockett Tower Twelfth Floor	500 James Robertson Parkway	Nashville	TN	37243
Texas Department of Insurance	CASSIE BROWN	PO Box 149104		Austin	TX	78714
Utah Insurance Department	JONATHAN T. PIKE	PO Box 146901		Salt Lake City	UT	84114
Department of Financial Regulation	MICHAEL S. PIECIAK	89 Main Street		Montpelier	VT	05620
Virginia State Corporation Commission	SCOTT A. WHITE	Bureau of Insurance	PO Box 1157	Richmond	VA	23218
Washington State Office of the Ins. Comm.	MIKE KREIDLER	PO Box 40255		Olympia	WA	98504
West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Comm.	ALLAN L. MCVEY	PO Box 50540		Charleston	WV	25305
State of Wisconsin Office of the Comm. of Ins.	NATHAN HOUDEK	PO Box 7873		Madison	WI	53707
Wyoming Insurance Department	JEFF RUDE	106 East 6th Avenue		Cheyenne	WY	82002

CAFA Notice Service List

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Company	FullName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
US Department of Justice	Merrick B. Garland	950 Pennsylvania Ave NW		Washington	DC	20530

# **Attachment 2**

April 11, 2022

**By UPS or USPS Certified Mail**

**Class Action Fairness Act – Notice to Federal and State Officials**

Re: Notice of Proposed Settlement Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715 in *Fred Haney, et al. v. Genworth Life Insurance Company and Genworth Life Insurance Company of New York*, Case No. 3:22-CV-55-REP, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, Defendants Genworth Life Insurance Company (“GLIC”) and Genworth Life Insurance Company of New York (“GLICNY”) (together, GLIC and GLICNY, “Genworth”) provide notice of the proposed settlement with the plaintiffs in the above-entitled action (the “Action”).

**I. Background**

On January 28, 2022, Named Plaintiffs Fred Haney, Marsha Merrill, Sylvia Rausch, Stephen Swenson, and Alan Wooten (“Named Plaintiffs”) filed a putative class action complaint (the “Complaint”) against Genworth for alleged failures to disclose material information and alleged misrepresentations in premium rate increase letters sent for certain GLIC and GLICNY Choice 2, Choice 2.1, California CADE, California Reprice, and California Unbundled long-term care insurance policies. Named Plaintiffs sought to represent a class of such policyholders in all fifty States and the District of Columbia. Named Plaintiffs asserted claims for fraudulent inducement by omission and for declaratory relief.

Genworth denies Named Plaintiffs’ allegations and contends that neither Named Plaintiffs nor the putative class are entitled to relief.

Nevertheless, Genworth has concluded that further litigation will likely be protracted and expensive and therefore has agreed to settle Named Plaintiffs’ and the putative class’ claims pursuant to the terms of a Joint Stipulation of Settlement and Release (the “Stipulation of Settlement”), which is enclosed as Exhibit 6. On April 1, 2022, Named Plaintiffs filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia a

Motion to Direct Notice of Proposed Settlement to the Class, together with a copy of the parties' Stipulation of Settlement and various related documents.

If the Court grants final approval of the Settlement, Class Members will receive a Special Election Letter with two primary components—additional Disclosures and Special Election Options. The Disclosures concern Genworth's current plans (if any) for future rate increases on each Class Member's respective policy and Genworth's financial condition. The Special Election Options allow each Class Member to make an election (as available based on his or her particular policy) to (1) stop paying premiums and receive a reduced paid-up benefit, or (2) reduce his or her premiums and benefits. Some of the Special Election Options also include a cash damages payment. Class Members are not required to elect any Special Election Option and may keep their respective policies as-is. For more details about the Special Election Letter, the Disclosures, and the Special Election Options, please see Appendices B, C, and D of the Stipulation of Settlement (Exhibit 6).

This Notice is served to comply with the subsequent required notice provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1715. A copy of this Notice is concurrently being provided to the United States Attorney General and the insurance regulators of the 50 states, and the District of Columbia.

## **II. Compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715**

Each of the requirements of notice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1715(b)(1)-(8) is addressed below, along with the documents enclosed with this Notice.

### **1. Complaints and Related Materials (28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(1))**

Enclosed as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Complaint.

### **2. Notice of Any Scheduled Judicial Hearing (28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(2))**

Enclosed as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Court's Order setting a hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion to Direct Notice of Proposed Settlement to the Class on May 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Robert E. Payne in the United States District Court Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, located at the Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Federal Courthouse, 701 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

### **3. Proposed Notification to Class Members (28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3))**

The proposed notice plan is described in Paragraphs 10 through 23 of the Declaration of Cameron R. Azari, Esq. on Settlement Notice Plan and Administration, and is enclosed as Exhibit 3.

Subject to Court approval, the proposed notice administrator, Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Epiq”), will mail a long-form notice (“Class Notice”) to settlement class members and post it on the settlement website. The proposed Class Notice is enclosed as Exhibit 4.

Subject to Court approval, Epiq also will provide publication notice in the national editions of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today*. A copy of the proposed publication notice is enclosed as Exhibit 5.

Subject to Court approval, once settlement class members receive Class Notice, the deadline for them to opt-out of the Settlement or object in writing to the Court will be sixty (60) calendar days after the Class Notice is mailed.

**4. Proposed Class Action Settlement Agreement (28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(4))**

A copy of the executed Stipulation of Settlement is enclosed as Exhibit 6.

**5. Any Settlement or Other Agreement (28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(5))**

No other contemporaneous written agreement has been made between Genworth and Named Plaintiffs.

**6. Class Member Estimates and Estimated Proportionate Share of Claims of Such Members (28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7))**

The parties estimate the total putative nationwide settlement class size to include approximately 343,865 persons. A chart of each State’s estimated proportionate share of potential settlement class members is attached as Exhibit 7. Genworth has preliminarily identified potential settlement class members, and a list of such persons in your State or territory is attached as Exhibit 8.<sup>1</sup>

Genworth is providing these names of potential settlement class members pursuant to its obligations under 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7)(a), but requests that these names not be publicly disclosed, in order to protect the confidentiality and privacy of the persons listed.

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<sup>1</sup> Genworth’s identification of potential settlement class members is preliminary and reflects Genworth’s best efforts as of April 6, 2022, and is subject to modifications and corrections through the time of class notice. Genworth specifically notes that where a single insurance policy or certificate identified as within the Settlement insures more than one person, only the primary owner of the policy or certificate is listed on the enclosed list.



**7. Judicial Opinions Related to Settlement (28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(8))**

At this time, there has been no final judgment or notice of dismissal, and there are no written judicial opinions relating to the materials described under subparagraphs (3) through (6) of § 1715(b), including with respect to the proposed class notice, the Settlement Agreement, or a proposed final order and judgment.

If you have any questions about this notice, this lawsuit, or the enclosed materials, please feel free to contact undersigned counsel for Genworth.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael J. Duvall

Michael J. Duvall  
Partner

Enclosures

# Attachment 3

Haney v. Genworth  
P.O. Box 2860  
Portland, OR 97208-2860



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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

*Haney, et al. v. Genworth Life Insurance Company, et al.*

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Richmond Division), Case No.  
3:22-cv-00055-REP

**TO: POLICYHOLDERS OF GENWORTH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (“GLIC”) AND GENWORTH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK (“GLICNY”) (collectively GLIC and GLICNY are referred to as “Genworth”) LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES ON POLICY FORMS OR CERTIFICATES IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHED APPENDIX 1 (the “Class Policies”) IN FORCE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013, WHOSE POLICIES HAVE NOT LAPSED OR BEEN TERMINATED (AND NOT REINSTATED) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a proposed settlement of the above-entitled class action lawsuit (“the Class Action”) pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “Court”) has been reached between Genworth and Fred Haney, Marsha Merrill, Sylvia Rausch, Stephen Swenson, and Alan Wooten (“Named Plaintiffs”), on behalf of themselves and the putative class of individuals defined as “Class Members” below (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) (together, Genworth and Plaintiffs are referred to as the “Parties”), and on May 2, 2022, the settlement was granted preliminary approval by the Court supervising the lawsuit.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE is to describe the Class Action, to inform you of the proposed settlement terms, and to inform you of your potential rights and options in connection with the settlement. You are encouraged to visit the settlement website at **[www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com](http://www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com)** for the precise terms and conditions of the settlement, the complete Settlement Agreement, pleadings and documents on file in this case, and other information about this settlement, including important dates, and a full description of the settlement options you may be offered if the Court approves the settlement.

The settlement will resolve all claims in the above-entitled Class Action. A court hearing concerning the fairness of the settlement (the “Final Approval Hearing”) will be held on November 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM ET at the following address: The Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Federal Courthouse, 701 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219, Richmond Court Room 7400 to determine whether the settlement should be given final approval by the Court. You are not required to attend the hearing in order to participate in the settlement. BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED, IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THIS ENTIRE NOTICE CAREFULLY.

If you have any questions, you may contact Epiq (the “Settlement Administrator”) toll-free at (855) 662-0078, or you may call Class Counsel at (800) 348-6192. You should not contact the Court, Genworth, or Genworth’s counsel with questions about this Notice or the settlement, although you may contact Genworth, as usual, about your policy, benefits, or any election letter received.

**Questions? Call 1-855-662-0078 or visit [www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com](http://www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com)**



**A. DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASS ACTION**

On January 28, 2022, five individuals with GLIC or GLICNY Choice 2, Choice 2.1, California CADE, California Reprice, and/or California Unbundled long term care insurance policies, Named Plaintiffs Fred Haney, Marsha Merrill, Sylvia Rausch, Stephen Swenson, and Alan Wooten, filed a Class Action Complaint against Genworth in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, alleging that Genworth intentionally withheld material information from Policyholders with respect to the full scope and magnitude of Genworth's rate increase action plans and its reliance on Policyholders paying increased rates to pay future claims (the "Complaint"). The Named Plaintiffs' Complaint alleged that they did not challenge Genworth's right to increase premiums under the policies or Genworth's justification for rate increases. Instead, the Complaint asserted claims for Fraudulent Inducement by Omission and for Declaratory Relief.

Genworth denies any wrongdoing or legal liability for any alleged wrongdoing in connection with any facts or claims that have been or could have been alleged in Named Plaintiffs' lawsuit, whether on behalf of the Named Plaintiffs or Class Members. Genworth contends that the Named Plaintiffs' and Class Members' claims challenged Genworth's right to increase premiums and thus are barred by the filed-rate doctrine, and that neither Named Plaintiffs nor the putative Class has been injured or is entitled to any relief. The Court has not ruled on the merits of the claims or defenses.

All Parties believe in the merits of their respective claims and defenses. Nevertheless, due to the uncertainties, risks, expenses, and business disruption of continued litigation, the Parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit after voluntary mediation proceedings involving a mediator. The Parties have entered into a Joint Stipulation of Class Action Settlement and Release, which the Court has preliminarily approved as fair and reasonable, and which was amended and superseded by an Amended Joint Stipulation of Class Action Settlement and Release on July 6, 2022 ("Settlement Agreement"). The principal terms of the Settlement Agreement are summarized in this Notice. The full Settlement Agreement is on file with the Court and available at:

**[www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com](http://www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com)**

The attorneys for Named Plaintiffs Fred Haney, Marsha Merrill, Sylvia Rausch, Stephen Swenson, and Alan Wooten have been designated by the Court as "Class Counsel" to represent all Class Members affected by the Settlement Agreement. Class Counsel believes that the Settlement Agreement summarized by this Notice is fair, reasonable, and adequate and in the best interests of the Class Members.

The following law firms are Class Counsel and represent the Class Members:

<b>GOLDMAN SCARLATO &amp; PENNY, P.C.</b> Brian D. Penny 161 Washington Street, Suite 1025 Conshohocken, PA 19428	<b>ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN &amp; DOWD LLP</b> Stuart A. Davidson 120 East Palmetto Park Road, Suite 500 Boca Raton, FL 33432
<b>PHELAN PETTY, PLC</b> Jonathan M. Petty 3315 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230	<b>BERGER MONTAGUE PC</b> Glen L. Abramson 1818 Market Street, Suite 3600 Philadelphia, PA 19103
<b>CLASS COUNSEL'S TOLL-FREE NUMBER: (800) 348-6192</b>	

The Settlement Administrator is Epiq. Epiq's phone number is (855) 662-0078; and its mailing address is: P.O. Box 2860, Portland, OR 97208-2860.

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## B. CLASS MEMBERS

The “Class Members” for purposes of this settlement are defined as all Policyholders<sup>1</sup> of GLIC and GLICNY long-term care insurance Choice 2, Choice 2.1, California CADE, California Reprice, and California Unbundled policies, and State variations of those policies in force at any time during the Class Period and issued in any of the fifty (50) States of the United States or the District of Columbia (the “States”)<sup>2</sup> excluding: (1) those Policyholders whose policies went into Non-Forfeiture Status<sup>3</sup> or a Fully Paid-Up Status<sup>4</sup> prior to January 1, 2014; (2) those Policyholders whose Class Policy is Lapsed<sup>5</sup> and is outside any period Genworth allows for the Class Policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium, or whose Class Policy has otherwise Terminated,<sup>6</sup> as of the date of the Class Notice; and those Policyholders whose Class Policy is Lapsed and is outside any period Genworth allows for the Class Policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium or has otherwise Terminated, as of the date the Special Election Letter<sup>7</sup> would otherwise be mailed to the Policyholder; (3) those Policyholders who are deceased at any time prior to sending their Special Election Option to Genworth; (4) Genworth’s current officers, directors, and employees as of the date Class Notice is mailed; and (5) Judge Robert E. Payne and his immediate family and staff.

Changes to your policy status or coverage (including, for example, whether your policy lapses or is terminated) may also impact whether you are in the proposed settlement class. If your policy lapses after the date of this notice, it must be reinstated within your applicable auto-reinstatement period if you wish to exercise rights and options in the settlement.

<sup>1</sup> “Policyholder(s)” means the policy owner, except: (a) where a single policy or certificate insures both a policy or certificate owner and another insured person, “Policyholder(s)” means both the policy or certificate owner and the other insured person jointly; (b) where the Class Policy at issue is certificate 7042CRT, 7044CRT, or any other Class Policy that is a certificate issued under a group long-term care insurance policy, “Policyholder(s)” means the certificate holder.

<sup>2</sup> A list of Class Policy forms is attached hereto as **Appendix 1**.

<sup>3</sup> “Non-Forfeiture Status” means a policy status where the Policyholder (defined below) has exercised a “Non-Forfeiture Option.” “Non-Forfeiture Options” include, but are not limited to, benefits that may have been made available pursuant to: an optional Non-Forfeiture Benefit Rider; the Limited Benefits Upon Lapse Due to a Substantial Premium Increase (also called a Contingent Non-forfeiture Benefit); the Limited Non-Forfeiture Option; the Optional Limited Benefit Endorsement; or the Limited Benefit with Payment for Partial Policy Disposition.

<sup>4</sup> “Fully Paid-Up Status” means a status whereby a Class Policy is continued in full force and effect and no further premiums are owed. A Class Policy in Fully Paid-Up Status does not include a Class Policy that is in a Non-Forfeiture Status.

<sup>5</sup> “Lapse” or “Lapsed” means a status whereby a policy is no longer in force because premium was not paid as required. A Lapsed policy terminates and cannot be reinstated if it is outside any period Genworth allows for the policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium. For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, a policy in Non-Forfeiture Status is not a Lapsed policy.

<sup>6</sup> “Terminated” means a status whereby a Class Policy is no longer in force and is unable to be automatically reinstated by the Policyholder with payment of past due premium. It includes, for example, a Class Policy that has Lapsed beyond the period permitted for automatic reinstatement, a Class Policy that has been cancelled, or a Class Policy (including a policy in Non-Forfeiture Status) that is no longer in force because all available benefits have been exhausted.

<sup>7</sup> A “Special Election Letter” is an individualized letter to be sent to all Class Members who have not opted-out providing certain disclosures and settlement options available to that Class Member.

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## C. YOUR OPTIONS

As a Class Member, you have several options and you should read this entire Notice carefully before acting.

**OPTION #1:** If you do not oppose the settlement of the lawsuit, then simply do nothing. You do not need to send any documents to the Settlement Administrator. **IF YOU DO NOTHING, YOU WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT, INCLUDING THE RELEASE.** If you do nothing, you will not have the right to pursue your own action for the claims covered by the Class Action Release. If the Settlement Agreement is approved by the Court, you will then be sent another correspondence with options to elect to receive benefits under the Settlement Agreement.

**OPTION #2:** If you do NOT want to be bound by the Settlement Agreement and wish to retain the right to proceed against GLIC and/or GLICNY on your own as to the claims that were alleged, or that have a reasonable connection with any matter of fact set forth in the Class Action, subject to any defenses that may be available to GLIC and/or GLICNY to any claims you may have, including, but not limited to, statutes of limitation and statutes of repose, then you must notify the Settlement Administrator that you wish to exclude yourself from the Settlement Agreement and the Class (also known as “opting out”).

To do so, you must send a signed letter to the Settlement Administrator, which includes: (1) your name, (2) your address, (3) if available, your policy number, (4) a statement that you are “requesting exclusion” from the Settlement Agreement, (5) the name of the case and case number (*Haney, et al. v. Genworth Life Insurance Company, et al.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-00055-REP), and (6) your signature.

Opt-out letters can be mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the following mailing address: P.O. Box 2860, Portland, OR 97208-2860.

The letter requesting exclusion must be postmarked no later than **September 30, 2022**. Any request for exclusion received with a postmark after that date will be invalid.

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO EXCLUDE YOURSELF, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT POLICY ELECTION OPTIONS OR OTHER RELIEF AND THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT WILL NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

**OPTION #3: If you want to remain in the Settlement Agreement and be bound by its terms, but you oppose any aspect of the Settlement Agreement, or Class Counsel’s application for an award of fees and expenses, you may object to the Settlement Agreement.**

In order to object, you must file a written Objection with the Clerk of United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, located at 701 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219, and you must serve a copy of the written Objection on the Settlement Administrator at the following address: P.O. Box 2860, Portland, OR 97208-2860.

A written Objection must include: (1) your full name, (2) your current address, (3) the name of the case and the case number (*Haney et al. v. Genworth Life Insurance Company et al.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-00055-REP), (5) the basis or reason(s) for your objection(s), (6) your signature, and (7) if you (or someone on your behalf such as an attorney) intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, a statement stating that you (or someone on your behalf) intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing.

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Any written Objection must be filed with the Court **and** sent to the Settlement Administrator with a postmark no later than **September 30, 2022**. Any written Objection filed and/or mailed with a post-mark after this deadline will be invalid.

You may be permitted to appear personally (or through an attorney) at the Final Approval Hearing to present your objections directly to the Court **if you first timely file and serve a written Objection and do not submit a request for exclusion**. A written Objection must state whether you (or someone on your behalf, such as an attorney) intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing. If you wish to have an attorney represent you in connection with any written Objection, including to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, you will be responsible for any fees or expenses of that attorney. If you submit a written Objection, you will remain a Class Members and, if the Court rejects your objection(s), you will still be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement, including the Release.

#### D. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT TERMS

This Settlement Agreement is conditioned upon the Court entering an order granting final approval of the Settlement Agreement as fair, reasonable, and adequate and in the best interests of the Class. Subject to the Settlement Agreement becoming final, the terms of the Settlement Agreement are as follows:

1. **Special Election Disclosures and Options:** In consideration for a Release as described in Paragraph D.2, and as a direct result of the Class Action and the Settlement Agreement, Genworth will send a special election letter (“Special Election Letter”) to all Class Members after the Settlement has been finally approved. The Special Election Letter will contain, subject to approval by the Court and being approved by and/or not objected to by State insurance regulators:
  - (a) Disclosure of certain information about GLIC’s and/or GLICNY’s future rate increase plans and need for future rate increases (the “Disclosures”); and
  - (b) Class Members’ right to make an election of either (1) maintaining current benefits at existing filed rates (subject to the future approved rate increases), or (2) electing from a selection of reduced paid-up benefit options or reduced benefit options (the “Special Election Options”), subject to the availability of those options depending on each Class Member’ current policy terms and benefits and certain State Partnership Plan (“Partnership Plan”) requirements. Special Election Options that may be available could increase the amount of your current non-forfeiture paid-up benefit or entitle you to cash damages pay-outs. The actual Special Election Options available to you will depend upon many factors including, but not limited to, your current policy status and benefits, final court approval, and State regulatory review and comment.
  - (c) Please visit the settlement website, **www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com**, for a full description of these options and a sample of the Special Election Letter.
2. **Release:** Each member of the Class who does not timely and validly opt out of the Class, will forever release and discharge GLIC and GLICNY (collectively “Genworth”) and each of those entities’ respective affiliates, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, and, for each of the foregoing, their current, former, and future directors, officers, direct and indirect owners, members, managers, attorneys, representatives, employees, and agents (the “Genworth Released Parties”) of and from any and all known or unknown, contingent or absolute, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, disclosed or undisclosed,

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foreseeable or unforeseeable, liquidated or unliquidated, existing or arising in the future, and accrued or unaccrued claims, demands, interest, penalties, fines, and causes of action, that the Named Plaintiffs and Class Members may have from the beginning of time through and including the Final Settlement Date that relate to claims alleged, or that have a reasonable connection with any matter of fact set forth in the Class Action including, but not limited to, any claims relating to rate increases on Class Policies prior to the Final Settlement Date. This release specifically includes any legal or equitable claim arising from or related to any election or policy change made or not made by any Class Members to his or her policy benefits prior to the Final Settlement Date. Named Plaintiffs and Class Members, subject to the exception set forth below, will further release the Genworth Released Parties and Class Counsel from any claims relating to or arising out of the Disclosures or the Special Election Letters the Class Members are provided as part of the Settlement Agreement, including (but not limited to) claims specifically relating to any alleged omissions in the Disclosures or the Special Election Letters or to any decision, or non-decision, to maintain, modify, or give up coverage based on the Disclosures, the Special Election Letters, or the Special Election Options offered. A claim that a Class Member was harmed by an express and intentional misrepresentation in the completed portion of the Disclosures that currently is bracketed in the template Special Election Letter appended as Appendix D to the Settlement Agreement, in the completed portions of the Special Election Options that are made available to that Class Member that currently are bracketed in the template Special Election Letter, or by the Genworth Released Parties or Class Counsel about the Disclosures, shall not be a Released Claim. A Class Member may pursue such a claim in the Court via complaint or petition within three years of the date the Class Member makes a Special Election or three years of the deadline for the Class Member to make a Special Election, whichever is earlier, provided that, before filing any such claim, the Class Member shall first notify the Parties of the basis for the claim and provide them with a reasonable opportunity to investigate and, if appropriate, remedy the alleged harm.

This Release will not prevent a Class Member from making a claim for benefits under his or her long-term care insurance policy consistent with his or her policy coverage, nor shall it include a Class Member's challenge or appeal of Genworth's denial of benefits under his or her Class Policy.

This Class Notice only contains a summary of the actual benefits and release language contained in the Stipulation of Settlement, which is on file with the Court and available for your review, including on the settlement website described below. If the Settlement Agreement is not approved by the Court or does not become final for any reason, the Class Action will continue, this Release will not be binding, and the Special Election Options will not be available.

3. **Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses:** As part of the request for Final Approval of the Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel will file a request seeking to be paid a contingent payment of 15% of certain amounts related to Special Election Options selected by the Class, which shall be no greater than \$13,000,000.00. **None** of the attorneys' fees will be deducted from payments made by Genworth to Class Members.

Class Counsel will also file a request for an award of reasonable litigation expenses in this case. These expenses will be no more than \$50,000.

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expenses separately. The actual amounts of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses to be paid to Class Counsel will be determined by the Court, and these amounts will be paid by Genworth directly to Class Counsel.

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4. **Class Representative Service Payment:** Named Plaintiffs Fred Haney, Marsha Merrill, Sylvia Rausch, Stephen Swenson, and Alan Wooten have been appointed as class representatives by the Court. As part of the request for Final Approval of the Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel will request that service payments be awarded to each class representative in an amount of up to \$15,000 for each of them for the time, work, and risk they undertook in bringing this Class Action and achieving a settlement on behalf of all Class Members. None of the service payments approved by the Court will be deducted from payments made by Genworth to Class Members.

#### E. FINAL APPROVAL HEARING ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The Final Approval Hearing on the fairness and adequacy of the Settlement Agreement will be held on **November 17, 2022**, at 10:00 AM ET in Courtroom 7400 in The Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Federal Courthouse, 701 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. You are not required to attend the Final Approval Hearing in order to participate in the Settlement Agreement, although you are free to do so if you choose. The Court, in its discretion, may continue the Final Approval Hearing to a later date, in which case no additional written notice will be sent to Class Members, so it is incumbent upon you to check the settlement website regarding the Final Approval Hearing date and time if you wish to attend.

#### F. ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Special Election Options described in this notice still require final approval by the Court and are subject to review by State insurance regulators.

You should also consider the following additional information, which may impact the availability of Special Election Options under this settlement:

1. **If you currently have a long-term care policy with Genworth, you must continue to pay premiums (unless they have been waived) to keep your policy in force so that it is eligible for Special Election Options under this settlement.** Your premiums also remain subject to any rate increases that may be approved or otherwise permitted.
2. **Changes to your policy status or coverage (including lapse or termination) may impact whether you are in the proposed settlement class and/or whether Special Election Options will be available to you.**
  - If your policy lapses after the date of this notice but is still in the period during which your policy can be automatically reinstated by paying any past-due premium, you will need to reinstate your policy by paying the past-due premium to exercise any rights and options under the settlement.
  - If, before you are sent a Special Election Letter, your policy lapses and is outside any period Genworth allows for the policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium, or terminates for any other reason, then you will be excluded from the Settlement Class and the Special Election Options will not be available to you.

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- If, after you have been sent a Special Election Letter, your policy lapses and is outside any period Genworth allows for the policy to be automatically reinstated with payment of past due premium, or terminates for any other reason, then you will remain in the Settlement Class and release your claims, but you will no longer be eligible for the Special Election Options.
3. **If you reduce your coverage, including in response to a rate increase on your policy, your reduction in coverage may affect the Special Election Options that otherwise may become available to you under this settlement.** As a Policyholder, you have options to reduce your coverage that are separate from the Special Election Options that may become available to you under this settlement. For example, if there is a premium rate increase on your policy, you will have options for reducing your coverage. Those options will be different from any Special Election Options that may become available under this settlement and do not include the possibility of a cash damages payout. If you select an option to reduce your coverage separate from the Special Election Options that may be available under this settlement, you may eliminate or reduce the availability of any future Special Election Options or the value of any corresponding cash damages payments that may be available. Whether one of these options or any Special Election Option will best meet your needs will depend on your specific circumstances.

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**APPENDIX 1 TO CLASS NOTICE****CLASS POLICIES****Choice 2 Class Policies**

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Alabama	7042AL
	7042CRT
	7043AL
	7043CRT
Alaska	7042AK
	7044AK
Arizona	7042AZ
	7044AZ
Arkansas	7042AR
	7044AR
Colorado	7042CO
	7044CO
Connecticut	7042CT
	7044CT
Connecticut Partnership	7043CT
	7045CT
D. C.	7042DC
	7044DC
Delaware	7042DE
	7044DE
Florida	7042FL
	7044FL
Georgia	7042GA
	7044GA
Hawaii	7042HI
	7044HI
Idaho	7042ID
	7044ID
Illinois	7042IL
	7044IL
Indiana	7042IN
	7044IN
Indiana Partnership	7043IN
	7045IN
Iowa	7042IA
	7044IA
Kansas	7042KS
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	7044KY
Louisiana	7042LA
	7044LA
Maine	7042ME
	7044ME
Maryland	7042MD
	7044MD
Massachusetts	7042MA
	7044MA
Michigan	7042MI
	7044MI
Minnesota	7042MN
	7044MN
Mississippi	7042MS
	7044MS
Missouri	7042MO
	7044MO
Montana	7042MT
	7044MT
Nebraska	7042NE
	7044NE
Nevada	7042NV
	7044NV
New Hampshire	7042NH
	7044NH
New Jersey	7042NJ
	7044NJ
New Mexico	7042NM
	7044NM
New York	51012
	51014
New York Partnership	51015
North Carolina	7042NC
	7044NC
North Dakota	7042ND
	7044ND
Ohio	7042OH
	7044OH
Oklahoma	7042OK
	7044OK
Oregon	7042OR
	7044OR
Pennsylvania	7042PA
	7044PA

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	7044RI
South Carolina	7042SC
	7044SC
South Dakota	7042SD
	7044SD
Tennessee	7042TN
	7044TN
Texas	7042TX
	7044TX
Utah	7042UT
	7044UT
Vermont	7042VT
	7044VT
Virginia	7042VA
	7044VA
Washington	7042WA
	7044WA
West Virginia	7042WV
	7044WV
Wisconsin	7042WI
	7044WI
Wyoming	7042WY
	7044WY

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	7044AL Rev
Alaska	7042AK REV
	7044AK Rev
Arizona	7042AZ REV
	7044AZ Rev
Arkansas	7042AR REV
	7044AR Rev
Colorado	7042CO REV
	7044CO Rev
D.C.	7042DC REV
	7044DC Rev
Delaware	7042DE REV
	7044DE Rev
Florida	7042FL REV
	7044FL Rev
Georgia	7042GA REV
	7044GA Rev
Hawaii	7042HI REV
	7044HI Rev
Idaho	7042ID REV
	7044ID Rev
Illinois	7042IL REV
	7044IL Rev
Indiana	7042IN REV
	7044IN Rev
Indiana Partnership	7043IN REV
	7045IN Rev
Iowa	7042IA
	7044IA Rev
Kansas	7042KS
	7044KS Rev
Kentucky	7042KY REV
	7044KY Rev
Louisiana	7042LA REV
	7044LA Rev
Maine	7042ME REV
	7044ME Rev

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Maryland	7042MD REV
	7044MD Rev
Massachusetts	7042MA REV
	7044MA Rev
Michigan	7042MI REV
	7044MI Rev
Minnesota	7042MN REV
	7044MN Rev
Mississippi	7042MS REV
	7044MS Rev
Missouri	7042MO REV
	7044MO Rev
Montana	7042MT REV
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Nebraska	7042NE REV
	7044NE Rev
Nevada	7042NV REV
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New Hampshire	7042NH REV
	7044NH Rev
New Jersey	7042NJ REV
	7044NJ Rev
New Mexico	7042NM REV
	7044NM Rev
New York	51012 REV
	51014 Rev
New York Partnership	51015 REV
North Carolina	7042NC REV
	7044NC Rev
North Dakota	7042ND REV
	7044ND Rev
Ohio	7042OH REV
	7044OH Rev
Oklahoma	7042OK REV
	7044OK Rev
Oregon	7042OR REV
	7044OR Rev
Pennsylvania	7042PA REV
	7044PA Rev
Rhode Island	7042RI REV
	7044RI Rev

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State	Policy/Certificate Form
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	7044SC Rev
South Dakota	7042SD REV
	7044SD Rev
Tennessee	7042TN REV
	7044TN Rev
Texas	7042TX REV
	7044 TX Rev
Utah	7042UT REV
	7044UT Rev
Vermont	7042VT REV
	7044VT Rev
Virginia	7042VA REV
	7044VA Rev
Washington	7042WA REV
	7044WA Rev
West Virginia	7042WV REV
	7044WV Rev
Wisconsin	7042WI REV
	7044WI Rev
Wyoming	7042WY REV
	7044WY Rev

#### **California CADE/Reprice/Unbundled**

State	Policy/Certificate Form
California, CA Reprice & CA Unbundled	7035AX REV
California, CA Discount Enhancement (CADE)	7035AX REV 2009
California Partnership	7037C REV
California Partnership, CAP Unbundled	7037C REV 2
California Partnership, CAP CADE	7037C REV 2009

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# Attachment 4

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Pending final Court approval and subject to certain conditions, impacted policyholders may receive certain disclosures and policy options, including potential payments or credits. If you are a class member, you may be entitled to obtain this relief, and you may have other rights relating to the proposed settlement. To learn more about the settlement (including whether you are a class member and how to be excluded from or object to the settlement), you may visit this website, [www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com](http://www.Choice2LongTermCareInsuranceSettlement.com), or call the Settlement Administrator at (855) 662-0078.

# Attachment 5



# Union Bids and Rising Costs Await as Starbucks Picks a New Chief

By **ANDREW ROSS SORKIN**  
and **MICHAEL J. de la MERCED**

Starbucks has hired Laxman Narasimhan as its next chief executive, the company announced on Thursday, putting him in charge of the world's largest coffee chain as it grapples with a growing unionization movement, rising inflation and losses in China.

Mr. Narasimhan will take over in April from Howard Schultz, Starbucks's longtime leader, who took back the reins of the company last April after Kevin Johnson stepped down as chief executive.

"We were looking for somebody that was a true servant leader that had a deep sense of humility," Mr. Schultz said in an interview. "Laxman first and foremost is a true servant leader."

Mr. Narasimhan, 55, will be thrust into one of the world's most prominent corporate leadership roles, overseeing roughly 35,000 stores and 383,000 employees globally. A former senior PepsiCo executive, he has most recently led Reckitt Benckiser, the British conglomerate that makes Lysol disinfectant and Durex condoms.

Born in Pune, India, Mr. Narasimhan moved to the United States in 1991 to attend the Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. He then joined the consulting giant McKinsey & Company, eventually becoming a senior partner. In 2012, he moved to PepsiCo, where he rose through the ranks, overseeing operations in Latin America, Europe and sub-Saharan Africa, and becoming chief commercial officer.

He was hired at Reckitt in 2019 to revive the conglomerate, which had been burdened by the \$16.6 billion takeover of the infant products maker Mead Johnson and an ill-fated move to split the company. He drew praise from investors and analysts for selling underperforming operations and steering the company through the pandemic.

Shares in Reckitt fell more than 5 percent on Thursday after the company unexpectedly announced that Mr. Narasimhan would step down as its chief executive on Sept. 30 — explaining only that he "has been approached for an opportunity that enables him to live" in the United States. He had been looking for a job that would return him to the United States, where his two adult children live.

It was that breadth of experience across industries and inter-

national borders that drew Starbucks to Mr. Narasimhan. "He's a true operator and has the DNA of an entrepreneur," Mr. Schultz said, adding that his background in technology and supply chains would be invaluable to the company.

Mr. Schultz is expected to remain the company's interim chief executive until April, and then become an adviser to Mr. Narasimhan. Mr. Schultz will remain on the company's board as well.

In Starbucks's most recent earnings report, in August, Mr. Schultz spoke of the company's early progress in reinventing itself — a task that will now fall to Mr. Narasimhan.

The coffee chain has become a focal point for a resurgent unionization movement over the past year, as workers press for higher pay and better working conditions. Since December, Starbucks has gone from no unions at its roughly 9,000 company-owned stores in the United States to 230 as of Monday.

Labor organizers and the National Labor Relations Board have accused Starbucks of illegally interfering with unionization drives and retaliating by closing stores and firing pro-union workers. The



Laxman Narasimhan is a former senior executive for PepsiCo.

company has denied those claims, though it continues to resist unionization efforts. Last month, it raised wages for baristas except those at unionized stores, saying workers there needed to collectively bargain with management.

Mr. Schultz — who has pushed Starbucks to take progressive stands on issues like same-sex marriage and race relations,

drawing criticism from conservatives — has said he opposes unions among the company's employees. "We don't believe that a third party should lead our people," he said in June.

Still, the labor organization effort faces challenges, including reaching collective bargaining agreements at newly unionized stores. The pace of new union petitions filed with the National Labor Relations Board, which peaked in the spring, has fallen sharply since.

Starbucks faces other challenges as well. In its earnings report last month, the company said that its profit margins had fallen, under pressure from the rising costs of ingredients and higher wages. It also suffered from lower sales in China, one of its biggest markets outside the United States, tied to pandemic restrictions in the country, though customers had begun to return.

Mr. Schultz has also spoken about an even more transformative shift in Starbucks's business model.

The chain has long described itself as a "third place," between work and home, where customers could lounge for hours. But the pandemic upended that hanging-

out model. So too has the rise of pickup and drive-through orders that drastically cuts customers' time in stores and increases expectations of quick service, putting more pressure on baristas.

Even consumers' evolving drink preferences are driving change. As customized frozen drinks, which require more intricate and labor-intensive preparation, grow in popularity, the company has been forced to retool its stores to account for ice storage and new layouts to help its baristas.

Mr. Narasimhan will join the company in October, Mr. Schultz said, spending the next several months getting "immersed" in the culture of Starbucks, traveling to stores around the world and even working behind the counter at some before officially taking over.

"He will make us better," Mr. Schultz said.

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# Abortion Rights Looming Large As a Start-Up Stirs Investors

By **EPHRAT LIVNI**

In recent years, funds focused in investments that have a social impact have emerged to bet on start-ups advancing reproductive health and innovation. After the Supreme Court decision in June to overturn the constitutional right to an abortion, individual investors turned their attention to reproductive health care.

Almost immediately after the court's decision, Alinea, an investing app geared toward young adults, saw a new investment focus on companies that support reproductive health, said Alinea's founders, Eve Halimi and Anam Lakhani.

"When the news came out, one of the community members created a pro-abortion-rights playlist"

## Alinea's app identifies companies that back reproductive health.

— as in a basket of stocks — "with companies that were supporting the cause," Ms. Halimi told the DealBook newsletter. "We saw a rush of activity."

That first, spontaneous user-created playlist included companies that were taking a stand to support abortion access, rather than those connected to women's health, echoing public demand for businesses to weigh in on the issue.

Later, users asked for an updated version of the playlist, and the founders adopted that same standard. It now includes about 50 firms — Levi's, Apple, Pfizer and Tesla among them — that have taken a stand against the overturning of Roe v. Wade or help pay for employees' access to abortion services, or both.

Data from the platform shows reproductive rights looming large in investment decisions. But location and gender matter. One month after the decision, Alinea had about 10,000 female users. Of those:

- About 11 percent are in Texas, where abortion access was threatened, and slightly more than half are now investing in companies that support abortion access.
- About 25 percent are in New York City, where reproductive rights remain robust, and only about 40 percent of them are investing in companies that support abortion access.
- More than 30 percent of new app users now cite the change in reproductive rights as a reason for their interest in both investing and financial independence.
- No male users have invested in playlists that are made up of companies supporting abortion rights.

Reproductive rights at the corporate level are the newest frontier for the environmental, social and governance investing framework, according to Confluence Philanthropy, a network of investment managers, shareholder activists and others that convened a panel discussion on the matter in June. Expect a flurry of proxy proposals as activists plan to push deeper into the corporate arena. Previous efforts have failed, but E.S.G. experts are certainly telling companies to start preparing.

# A Solar Company Plans Off-Grid Neighborhoods in California

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owned utilities like Pacific Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison. If approved by regulators, the micro-utility model, also known as a microgrid, could undermine the growth of those larger utilities by depriving them access to new homes or forcing them to lower their rates to keep that business.

Sunnova executives argue that the approach they are seeking approval for was authorized under a California law passed almost two decades ago for a resort just south of Lake Tahoe. In addition, the company says advances in solar and battery technology mean that neighborhoods can be designed to generate more than enough electricity to meet their own needs at a lower cost than relying on the grid.

"If they don't want to choose me, that should be their right; if they don't want to choose you, that should be their right, too," said John Berger, the chief executive of Sunnova.

A small number of homeowners have gone off the grid as the cost of solar panels and batteries has fallen. But doing so can be hard or impossible. Some local governments have rejected permits for off-grid homes on health and safety grounds, arguing that a connection to the grid is essential.

But connecting a single home to the grid can cost tens or even hundreds of thousands of dollars, which means an off-grid system may actually be cheaper — especially for properties in remote areas, or in places where the local grid is at its capacity and would require significant upgrades to serve more homes.

Off-grid setups can also be appealing because once a system is paid off, the cost of operating and maintaining it is often modest and predictable, whereas utility rates can move up sharply. In recent months, electric bills have surged because the war in Ukraine has caused the cost of natural gas to jump. The nationwide average retail electricity rate increased 11 percent in June from a year earlier, according to the Energy Information Administration.

But the kind of micro-utilities that Sunnova hopes to create have also had problems. The utopian visions of generating electricity where it is used have often run into maintenance and other problems. Many tiny utilities created under such models in the United States and Canada were later swallowed up by larger power companies.

In California, the Kirkwood Mountain Resort near Lake Tahoe used a micro-utility to provide power to residents and tourists for years. But the electricity it produced sometimes cost up to 70 cents a kilowatt-hour, or three to five times the rates charged by larger utilities in the state. Eventually, the town of Kirkwood took over the utility and connected it to the state electric grid.

Sunnova's microgrid approach could suffer a similar fate. But the costs of solar panels and batteries have tumbled over the last decade, making the energy that off-grid systems generate much more affordable than when the diesel-based system in Kirkwood was built. Sunnova is asking the state utilities commission to allow it to become a micro-utility under the same state law that allowed the one in Kirkwood. Mr. Berger said his company would work with developers to install solar panels and batteries as part of home construction in developments with fewer than 2,000 units.

The company has lined up sup-



CALLAGHAN O'HARE FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

Sunnova Energy would work with developers to install solar panels and batteries in some homes.

port from at least one large home builder, Lennar, which said it would consider using Sunnova's microgrids if regulators approve them.

"We are a proud partner of Sunnova's and support highly qualified participants seeking to solve some of the world's most important problems," said Stuart Miller, Lennar's executive chairman. "We value the current electric grid and we're intrigued by new microgrid solutions that can supplement and support the traditional utility grid and help solve reliability during extreme weather and peak demand."

The utilities commission said it would review the Sunnova application, a process that would include soliciting public responses. Representatives for investor-owned utilities said that they could not comment on the proposal and that they needed more time to review it.

Solar panels and batteries will be installed at each home and in common areas like at clubhouses. All of that equipment would be tied together, Sunnova executives said. The company expects such microgrids to experience outages of 30 minutes or less annually, compared with an average of two

hours a year at California's large investor-owned utilities.

Consumers would get a single, simplified electric bill showing how much electricity the system on their own properties produced, how much they used and their net benefit or cost.

New homes and developments offer the most realistic opportunity to create microgrids because existing homes are generally already served by investor-owned, municipal or cooperative utilities.

Sunnova said its systems would not be completely isolated. It plans to connect them to the larger statewide grid so it could send excess power to other utilities or draw energy in case of an emergency. But its systems would not be owned or operated by the three major power providers in the state — Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison or San Diego Gas & Electric.

That, Sunnova says, would reduce consumers' electricity cost by as much as \$60 a month for the typical California home, based on the state's average electricity rate in June. The recent increase in rates is evidence for the superi-

ority of Sunnova's approach, Mr. Berger said.

"People aren't just going to take getting a bigger and bigger power bill every quarter," he said.

Still, energy experts said the odds were stacked against Sunnova. The utility industry and its

## Seeking permission from state regulators for a 'micro-utility.'

regulators, including California's utilities commission, have a strong interest in preserving the status quo. The companies typically are much bigger and more politically influential than rooftop solar power installers like Sunnova or Sunrun, the largest rooftop solar business in the country.

Bernard McNamee is a former member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which regulates transmission lines, gas pipelines and other parts of the

energy industry. He said that the traditional regulated utility monopoly model might seem antiquated but that it had ensured that everyone, regardless of income, had access to a generally reliable electric grid.

"What we need to make sure of is that the system is designed to provide reliable, affordable electric service to every customer," said Mr. McNamee, a partner at McGuireWoods, a law firm. "People throw around things like competition and markets. All of these things are complicated."

But Mr. McNamee acknowledged that regulators needed to figure out how to treat popular new technologies like residential solar and battery systems, which could make it possible for some homes or neighborhoods to generate enough electricity to function without having to draw power from the grid most of the time.

Utilities have been pressing regulators to reduce the compensation homeowners receive for the excess solar energy their rooftop systems send to the grid. The companies have argued that customers with solar panels are being offered generous credits for power that they are not contributing adequately toward the cost of maintaining power lines and other grid equipment.

California's utilities commission is expected to soon release a proposal on rooftop solar compensation after it scrapped an earlier proposal that many rooftop companies and homeowners criticized for being too favorable to utilities.

Rooftop solar businesses, which have grown fast in recent years, are confronting their own challenges, especially figuring out how to become consistently profitable. Many of them are reliant on the tax credits that the federal government offers to encourage the use of renewable energy. The Inflation Reduction Act, which President Biden signed recently, expanded and extended those credits.

Building and operating microgrids could provide a steady source of income to companies like Sunnova. That could essentially transform the rooftop solar companies into the kinds of utilities that they have long fought against.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**  
In re: MASTEN SPACE SYSTEMS, INC., Chapter 11 Debtor. Case No. 22-10657 (BLS)  
NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING FOR CLAIMS ASSERTED UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (GENERAL BAR DATE IS SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME))  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:  
On July 28, 2022 (the "Petition Date"), Masten Space Systems, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court"). On August 31, 2022, the Court entered an order (DL 112) (the "Bar Date Order") establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case").  
Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, each person or entity (including, without limitation, each individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, estate, and trust) that holds or seeks to assert a claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtor that arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date (including, without limitation, claims entitled to administrative priority status under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM** on or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on September 26, 2022 (the "General Bar Date"), by sending an original proof of claim form as follows: (i) mailing the original proof of claim by regular mail, overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, or in person to: United States Bankruptcy Court District of Delaware, 824 N. Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801; or (ii) completing the online proof of claim form available at <http://www.usdebtcourt.gov/claims-information> so that it is actually received on or before the General Bar Date; provided that, solely with respect to governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), the deadline for such governmental units to file a proof of claim against the Debtors is January 24, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Governmental Bar Date"). Proofs of claim must be sent by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, or in person, or completed electronically through the aforementioned website. Proofs of claim sent by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail will not be accepted and will not be considered properly or timely filed for any purpose in the Chapter 11 Case.  
**ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASE WITH RESPECT TO A PARTICULAR CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR, BUT THAT FAILS TO DO SO PROPERLY BY THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR PURPOSES OF PLAN VOTING AND ANY POTENTIAL PLAN DISTRIBUTION.**  
A copy of the Bar Date Order and proof of claim form may be obtained by contacting the Debtor's counsel, in writing, at Morris James LLP, 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1500, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Sarah M. Ennis, Esq. Copies of all of the pleadings filed in the bankruptcy case, including the Bar Date Order, are available at <http://cdt.debt.courts.gov> or you can request a copy from the Debtor's counsel at [senis@morrisjames.com](mailto:senis@morrisjames.com).



MARKETS & FINANCE

Dow, S&P Gain After Days of Declines

Oil prices extend run of losses amid demand fears and China lockdown worry

By PAUL VIGNA AND WILL HORNER

U.S. stocks broke their losing streak, with the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average rising slightly even as expectations of higher-for-longer interest rates pummeled other markets.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS** The S&P 500 added 11.85 points, or 0.3%, to 3966.85, after falling as much as 1.3% earlier in the session. The Dow rose 145.99 points, or 0.5%, to 31656.42. The Nasdaq Composite slipped 31.08 points, or 0.3%, to 11785.13, a fifth straight down day. In the morning, it fell more than 2%.

The afternoon bounce was a slight respite for a battered market. The major indexes had suffered their fourth day of losses Wednesday, continuing a selloff that saw them end August with declines of be-

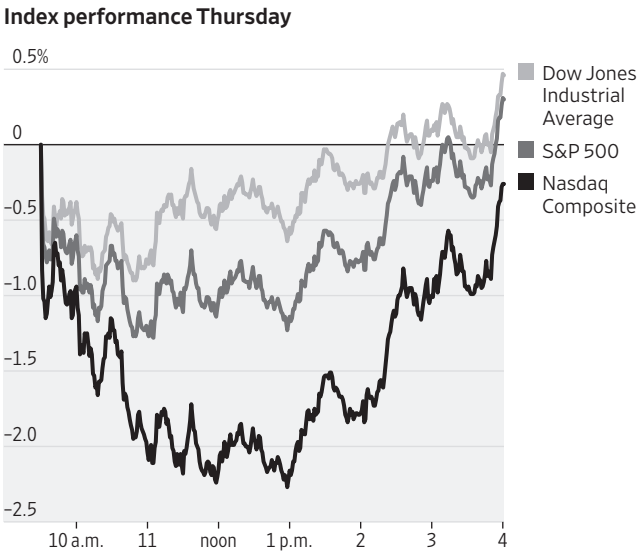
tween 4% and 5%. Gold, oil and other commodities fell, and bond yields hit their highest levels since June, driven by strength in the dollar that pushed the U.S. currency to its highest point in two decades.

The market is looking at relatively strong economic reports, like Thursday morning's jobless-claims data, and expecting they will compel the Federal Reserve to keep raising rates aggressively, said Thomas Hayes, chairman of Great Hill Capital.

"The bears are going to be in control until the 13th," Mr. Hayes said, referring the date of the next inflation report.

Comments from Fed Chairman Jerome Powell last week that doubled down on his message that interest rates must continue rising to tame inflation—even if the economy suffers—have sent stocks tumbling. The recent declines have reversed much of the gains made during a summer rally that had lifted stocks and bonds from their lows.

The fall has come as investors reassessed hopes that the Fed could ease off its cam-



paign of big interest-rate increases. Instead, many are girding for a lengthier period of higher interest rates, though expectations of when the Fed will start cutting interest rates are likely still too hopeful, said David Donabedian, chief investment officer of CIBC Private Wealth US.

"There was too much Fed optimism. The idea that the

Fed was getting close to the end of tightening and would begin cutting rates next spring never really made sense to us," he said.

"I feel a bit more optimistic about the market now over the next three to six months. There has been a reality check and a reassessment of expectations, and I prefer it when the market is in a sober mood

rather than a euphoric one," Mr. Donabedian said.

Yields on benchmark U.S. government bonds climbed to their highest levels since June. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 3.264% from 3.131% on Wednesday.

Thursday's data provided new clues on the economy and the employment market ahead of Friday's highly anticipated jobs report. U.S. workers' filings for unemployment benefits fell last week, suggesting layoffs are holding at a low level in a tight job market.

A survey of U.S. manufacturing activity for August came in stronger than expected. The ISM Manufacturing PMI came in at 52.8, even with July and above expectations of 51.8.

In commodity markets, oil extended a streak of declines, falling for a third consecutive day, as worries about global demand mount. U.S. crude futures fell 3.3% to \$86.61.

Fresh Covid-19 lockdowns in China are threatening to weaken oil demand, adding to jitters about flagging global growth. The city of Chengdu, with 21 million people, became the latest to impose restrictions.

Overseas, major indexes fell across the board. In Europe, the pan-continental Stoxx Europe 600 retreated 1.8%, led by losses among resource stocks. In Asia, stocks closed lower. At midday Friday, Japan's Nikkei 225 was down 0.2% and the Hang Seng in Hong Kong dropped 0.7%. In mainland China, the Shanghai Composite was up 0.1%.

—Raffaele Huang contributed to this article.

**AUCTION RESULTS**  
Here are the results of Thursday's Treasury auctions. All bids are awarded at a single price at the market-clearing yield. Rates are determined by the difference between that price and the face value.

FOUR-WEEK BILLS	
Applications	\$135,200,634,100
Accepted bids	\$52,779,714,100
* noncompetitively	\$1,495,457,400
* foreign noncompetitively	\$146,000,000
Auction price (rate)	99.807889 (2.470%)
Coupon equivalent	2.509%
Bids at clearing yield accepted	38.68%
Cusip number	912796Y67
The bills, dated Sept. 6, 2022, mature on Oct. 4, 2022.	

EIGHT-WEEK BILLS	
Applications	\$138,211,217,100
Accepted bids	\$47,502,077,100
* noncompetitively	\$576,360,400
* foreign noncompetitively	\$100,000,000
Auction price (rate)	99.575333 (2.730%)
Coupon equivalent	2.780%
Bids at clearing yield accepted	79.86%
Cusip number	912796Y68
The bills, dated Sept. 6, 2022, mature on Nov. 1, 2022.	

Secondary Buyers Expect Investors to Seek Exits

By LAURA KREUTZER

Wealthy individuals, including so-called accredited investors, poured billions of dollars into private-equity funds and other alternative investments in recent years. Now, more firms that trade in secondhand stakes of private assets are betting some investors will want out.

A survey of around 30 secondary buyers conducted in early 2022 by WSJ Pro Private Equity found 80% of respondents expect to see increased deal volume from family offices and high-net-worth individuals in the next 12 months, up from 70% of buyers who responded to a similar survey in 2021 and 55% in 2020.

Wealthy investors flocked to private equity in recent years

in pursuit of higher returns, often through vehicles called feeder funds that aggregate many investments into a single commitment to one fund.

Over the past decade, a host of companies have also emerged, such as **Moonfare GmbH**, **Beneficient Co.** Group LP and **Institutional Capital Network** Inc., commonly known as iCapital, offering technology or investment structures to help high-net-worth investors access private-markets funds, often by working with advisers.

Even in good times, however, some investors want to cash out of investments before the end of a fund's term. Terms typically range from 10 to 12 years. A survey of 600 mid- to high-net-worth inves-

tors last year by Beneficient and marketing consultant VSA Partners LLC found 82% of respondents tried to seek liquidity for their alternative assets

**112**  
number of Kline Hill Partners deals below \$1 million

at least once over the previous five years.

But the relatively small investments wealthy individuals typically make and the complexities associated with feeder funds they use can make cashing out early from

holdings difficult and costly.

"There are a lot of [secondary] buyers that won't even take a call for [deals of] less than \$50 million," said Verdun Perry, senior managing director at **Blackstone** Inc. and global head of the firm's Strategic Partners unit.

Over the past five years, Blackstone completed more than 50 such transactions, including some as small as \$250,000, according to the New York firm. Prospective buyers of private-fund stakes from wealthy individuals often need to educate sellers about the structures and terms associated with such deals, Mr. Perry added.

"You have to understand that these people have made their livings as doctors, pro-

fessors and entrepreneurs," Mr. Perry said. "So they may not be as familiar with [secondary transactions] as people who do it all the time."

The structures of feeder vehicles used to invest in private funds, often through banks and other financial institutions, can also make cashing out early more complex.

The feeder fund "may be a different entity with a different fee load or a different cash flow profile," said Tom Kerr, global head of secondaries at private-markets firm Hamilton Lane Inc. "And they are typically raised on a bank platform, so you're not interacting directly with the investor, but with the institution that created that" feeder fund.

Some secondary firms have

built reputations by backing smaller deals. Since its inception in 2015 to late March, Greenwich, Conn.-based **Kline Hill Partners** invested in 112 deals below \$1 million each and 338 deals below \$10 million each, according to founder and managing partner Mike Bego.

"A lot of wealth managers approach us specifically because we will spend time on the smaller stuff," Mr. Bego said. "They know we will take the time to understand the value of their assets, versus a bigger fund that will put in a lowball bid just to be safe."

Platforms like those run by Moonfare, Beneficient and **Yieldstreet** Inc. also have sought to bolster liquidity options for investors using their systems.

Tech Companies Say Going Private Comes With Benefits

By ANGUS LOTEN AND ISABELLE BOUSQUETTE

Private-equity firms are snapping up public companies at a record pace, a move that can rattle chief information officers as trusted tech vendors come under new management.

Newly private tech firms and their private-equity owners say the change is for the better, partly because the companies can focus on the long term instead of on delivering quarterly profits—although the shift typically comes with some growing pains and concerns.

"One of the biggest risks as

a CIO when one of your vendors gets acquired is the product you have: Is that the one that will get killed to cut costs?" said Garrett Bekker, principal research analyst at S&P Global Market Intelligence.

"From our standpoint, we know customers and other stakeholders get nervous," said Monti Saroya, senior managing director and co-head of **Vista Equity Partners'** Flagship Fund. Vista said this year that it planned to acquire software company Citrix Systems Inc. in a deal valued at \$16.5 billion, including debt, and in August said it would

buy cloud-based tax-management software maker Avalara Inc. for \$8.4 billion.

Mr. Saroya said customers' concerns are typically addressed quickly because Vista focuses on helping its acquisitions scale up their offerings. "In a private setting, we're very much more focused on long-term growth and we worry less about quarterly performance," he said.

Private-equity firms globally spent a record \$220.83 billion on take-private deals in the first half of 2022, up from \$162.81 billion in the comparable period last year, according to data provider Dealogic. In the U.S., private-equity firms spent \$130.23 billion on take-private deals between January and June, nearly double the year-earlier amount. The transactions included Vista's acquisition of Citrix, one of this year's largest deals.

Many buyout firms and investor groups striking deals this year were motivated by the potential for deep discounts for public enterprise-tech vendors, analysts said. The tech-heavy Nasdaq dropped roughly 30% since the start of the year.

Jason Greenberg, head of global technology mergers and acquisitions at investment

bank Jefferies Financial Group Inc., said enterprise-tech companies are attractive acquisition targets for private-equity firms: "They combine predictable revenue streams and, especially for software companies, the potential for expanding profit margins from enhanced scale."

Kurt Shintaffer, chief finan-

cial officer and co-founder of software provider Apptio Inc., said "there were pockets of concern" about its acquisition by Vista, a deal that closed in 2019. The shift led to some employee departures and the senior leadership team needed to learn to cede some control to a board that was much more engaged in daily operations, Mr.

Shintaffer said, although overall he believed the move was for the better.

Free from the scrutiny of its stock price and the pressure of demonstrating quarterly returns, he said the company was able to make longer-term investments such as accelerating the move of its products to the cloud and making acquisitions.



Avalara CEO Scott McFarlane ringing the bell at the New York Stock Exchange on the day his company started trading in 2018.

New Highs and Lows

Continued From Page B10				52-Wk %				Stock				52-Wk %				Stock				52-Wk %							
Stock	Sym	Hi/Lo	Chg	Stock	Sym	Hi/Lo	Chg	Stock	Sym	Hi/Lo	Chg	Stock	Sym	Hi/Lo	Chg	Stock	Sym	Hi/Lo	Chg	Stock	Sym	Hi/Lo	Chg				
PolestarAuto	PSNY	6.72	-11.9	RioTinto	RIO	53.61	-3.5	SiTime	SITM	96.11	-6.2	Telefonica	TEF	4.06	0.5	VF	VFC	40.65	-0.1	Telestar	TSAT	10.05	-6.4	VIOsolutions	VFS	0.75	-1.5
PolarCapitalWt	PCOW	0.02	-4.6	RiverNorthRt	RRTM	20.01	-4.3	SiyataMobile	SYTA	0.63	-6.1	Tenabene	TENB	31.01	-2.2	Vaccine	VCN	0.79	-6.0	Venue	VEN	1.05	-6.4	VenusAcqWt	VENAW	0.02	-6.2
PowerIntegrations	POWI	6.69	-4.9	RogersComm B	RCT	42.61	-0.2	Skillsoft	SKIL	3.01	-5.3	TenayaTherap	TNYA	4.15	3.2	VenusConcept	VERO	0.29	13.3	VeraBridley	VERA	3.39	-8.1	Versa	VER	0.10	-26.1
PriceSmart	PSMT	62.47	-0.9	Root	ROOT	11.11	-8.0	SmartSand	SNRD	1.62	-7.2	Teradata	TDC	32.06	-1.1	VerbiTechWt	VERBW	0.10	-26.1	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
PrimorisSvcs	PRIM	19.75	-0.6	RoyalGold	RGLD	88.64	-3.1	SmartRent	SMRT	2.65	-13.0	Terdyne	TER	80.41	-2.2	Verizon	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
ProspectCapWt	PRCW	0.02	-33.6	SAB Biotherap	SABS	0.65	1.8	SolarWinds	SWI	8.70	-3.9	TesscoTech	TESS	40.47	-0.3	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
ProtonLabs	PLBL	37.35	-0.8	SAP	SAP	82.41	-1.5	SolunaPfda	SLNP	7.47	0.1	ThirdCoastBchs	TCBX	17.80	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
ProvidentBncp	PVBC	14.02	-2.6	SLGreenRealty	SLG	42.74	-1.4	SomaLogic	SLGC	3.51	...	Thoughtworks	THW	12.36	-1.6	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
PrudentialNts2062	PRN	24.79	-0.4	SSR Mining	SSRM	12.92	-3.5	Sony	SONY	78.04	-0.6	TonixPharm	TKPX	0.94	-4.0	Vodafone	VOD	12.97	-2.5	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
Prudential	PUK	20.26	-2.8	SachemNts2027	SCM	24.66	-0.2	SoCooper	SCCO	44.66	-3.6	ToyotaMotor	TMC	145.61	-1.7	VornadoRealty	VNO	25.27	-2.3	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
PurpleInnovation	PRPL	2.69	20.3	Salesforce	CRM	150.87	-1.7	SpectrumBrands	SPB	60.58	-1.2	TremorIntl	TRMR	7.10	-0.5	WPP	WPP	51.01	1.5	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
Qorvo	QRVO	87.05	0.3	Science37	SNCE	1.48	-1.9	SprintelthHtWt	SHCW	0.02	-31.8	Trex	TREX	45.38	-0.3	WV Intl	WVI	5.01	1.5	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
QuantumSystems	QNGY	0.27	-4.9	ScopusBio	SCPS	0.31	-1.9	SportsmansWhts	SPWH	7.75	-0.6	Trineco	TSE	25.21	-0.2	Wag	WAG	4.02	1.4	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
QuantumFinWt	QFAN	0.01	-45.7	ScottsMiracleGro	SMG	60.82	-6.5	StJoe	JOE	36.96	-0.7	Tronox	TRX	14.26	-1.0	WalgreensBoots	WBA	34.53	0.6	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
QuestDiat	QDIX	124.28	0.8	Seagate	STX	63.50	-1.6	StanleyBlackDch	SWK	85.98	-0.5	TrueCar	TRC	2.06	-2.8	WashingtonREIT	WRE	19.21	1.5	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
QuinceTherap	QNCR	1.59	-6.3	SealedAir	SEE	53.14	-0.5	StanleyB&D Un	SWIT	55.02	-0.9	TurtleBeach	HEAR	8.12	-12.1	WaveDancer	WAVD	1.08	1.8	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
QuoinPharm	QPHM	2.94	-7.8	SeenergyMaritime	SHIP	0.52	-2.7	Starbox	STBX	4.55	-9.0	TutorPerini	TPC	6.63	-1.3	Welltower	WELL	75.80	-0.1	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
QTRT	QTRT	0.18	-6.6	SelectQuote	SLQT	1.02	-2.7	StaryGroup	STRY	2.07	-1.8	Tuya	TUYA	1.24	-2.3	WesternDigital	WDC	40.38	-0.8	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
QuotientTech	QUTQ	1.19	-3.1	Sema4	SMR	20.57	0.8	SurgeyPartners	SGRY	24.05	-5.3	22ndCentury	XVII	1.25	...	WesternUnion	WU	14.51	0.8	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RackSpaceTech	RXT	4.19	3.1	Semtech	SMTC	29.52	-1.1	StateStarBio	STAB	0.17	...	Twilio	TW	64.29	-2.8	WellWork	WE	3.82	-3.7	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RailVisionWt	RVISW	0.09	-10.3	ShawComm B	SJR	25.40	0.7	StevenMadden	SHOO	28.42	-0.3	Two	TNO	73.92	-0.7	WheelsUp	UP	1.74	2.1	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
Rapid7	RPD	53.40	-6.0	Shineco	SHN	57.40	-0.6	Strattec	STRT	25.21	-4.7	TysonFoods	USDP	46.9	-0.6	WholeEarthBrds	FREE	4.92	-2.0	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RealReal	REAL	1.97	-1.9	SiBarneyStillwater	SIEN	0.63	-3.8	StrongholdDcl	SDIG	1.28	-1.4	USD Partners	USDP	46.9	-0.6	WholeEarthBrds	FREE	4.92	-2.0	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RedWireVt	RWV	0.38	-2.1	Sientra	SIEN	8.50	-2.4	SurfaceOncl	SURF	1.23	-4.4	USHG Acqn Wt	HGSW	0.04	...	Willdan	WLDN	21.73	-1.6	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RegionalMgmt	RMI	32.53	-2.5	SierraBancorp	BSRR	20.57	0.8	SurgeyPartners	SGRY	24.05	-5.3	US PhysTherapy	USPH	80.03	-2.1	XBiotech	XBIT	3.90	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RegulusTherap	REG	1.35	-4.9	SierraMetals	SMTC	0.42	-8.1	Synaptics	SYNA	108.51	-2.3	iCloudLink	UCL	0.53	-6.9	Xos	XOS	1.44	-3.3	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RekorSystems	RKRS	1.28	-7.0	SigilonTherap	SGTX	0.59	-3.5	SynoesHealth	SYNH	58.39	-0.9	Unifi	UFI	11.22	-1.0	XosWt	XOSW	0.15	-5.3	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
ReShape	RSH	8.90	1.4	SigmaAdditive	SAS	0.93	-4.4	Temurk	TX	29.30	-4.2	Unisys	UIS	8.95	-0.5	XPeng	XPEV	16.91	-4.0	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
ReShapLife	RLS	0.37	-6.1	SiilonLab	SLNB	13.68	-5.6	Top Ships	TPSP	0.28	-4.6	US Globalv	GRW	3.73	-0.8	Yekt	YETI	35.35	-1.3	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
ReToCoSol	RTCS	0.55	-3.3	SilverCreastACN	SLCRN	6.16	-2.6	TPG RE FinPrfCk	TPRCS	18.05	-2.4	UnityBioTech	UBX	4.03	-3.2	Yekt	YETK	40.40	-0.2	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RevelantTech	REVT	2.10	-2.6	SilverCreastMSM	SLMS	2.13	-3.5	TTEC	TTEC	50.75	-0.6	UnivElectro	UEC	21.13	-1.7	ZimintShipping	ZIM	14.84	-1.2	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RevectionBio	REVB	0.38	-2.5	SilverCreastMSM	SLMV	5.04	-4.6	Taboola	TBLA	2.37	-1.2	UnivHealthHts	UHS	94.97	-0.4	ZimVie	ZIMV	34.93	-2.4	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
Ribbit	RIBT	2.19	18.6	Similarweb	SWIB	7.70	-3.0	TakungPark	TKPK	1.45	-0.1	UnivSoftware	USW	1.01	...	ZimVieZoo	ZIMVZ	37.79	0.4	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RigettiCompWt	RCW	0.49	-1.6	SimilarwebWt	SWIW	2.30	-0.7	TandenBioMed	TNDM	4.22	-0.5	UnivSoftware	USW	1.01	...	ZimVieZoo	ZIMVZ	37.79	0.4	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...
RigoCrat	RIG	40.59	0.8	SimilarGenomics	OMIC	2.98	-4.5	TastemakerWt	TNDK	4.22	-0.5	UnivSoftware	USW	1.01	...	ZimVieZoo	ZIMVZ	37.79	0.4	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...	ViantTech	VZ	41.64	...



SCOREBOARD

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American League Glance  
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	79	52	.603	—
Tampa Bay	72	57	.558	6
Toronto	70	59	.543	8
Baltimore	68	61	.527	10
Boston	63	68	.481	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	68	60	.531	—
Minnesota	67	62	.519	1½
Chicago	65	66	.496	4½
Kansas City	53	79	.402	17
Detroit	50	81	.382	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	84	47	.641	—
Seattle	73	58	.557	11
Texas	59	71	.450	25
Los Angeles	57	74	.435	27
Oakland	49	83	.371	35½

Wednesday's Games

Houston 5, Texas 3  
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 0  
Tampa Bay 2, Miami 1, 10 innings  
Washington 5, Oakland 1  
Seattle 5, Detroit 3  
Chicago Cubs 7, Toronto 5  
Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 2  
Boston 6, Minnesota 5  
L.A. Angels 3, N.Y. Yankees 2  
**Thursday's Games**  
Seattle 7, Detroit 0  
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 1  
Washington 7, Oakland 5, 10 innings  
Baltimore at Cleveland, late  
Texas at Boston, late  
**Friday's Games**  
Toronto (Manoah 12-7) at Pittsburgh (Beebe 1-4), 6:35 p.m.  
Oakland (Sears 5-1) at Baltimore (Kremer 6-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Lynch 4-9) at Detroit (Hutchison 2-7), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Germán 2-2) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 7:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Castillo 5-5) at Cleveland (Plesac 3-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Texas (Keuchel 2-8) at Boston (Pivetta 9-10), 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Gray 7-4) at Chicago White Sox (Martin 2-4), 8:10 p.m.  
Houston (McCullers Jr. 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Detmers 5-4), 9:38 p.m.

National League Glance  
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	84	48	.636	—
Atlanta	80	51	.611	3½
Philadelphia	73	58	.557	10½
Miami	55	75	.423	28
Washington	45	86	.344	38½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	76	55	.580	—
Milwaukee	69	60	.535	6
Chicago	56	75	.427	20
Cincinnati	51	78	.395	24
Pittsburgh	49	81	.377	26½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	90	40	.692	—
San Diego	73	59	.553	18
Arizona	61	68	.473	28½
San Francisco	61	68	.473	28½
Colorado	56	75	.427	34½

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 1  
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4  
N.Y. Mets 2, L.A. Dodgers 1  
Tampa Bay 2, Miami 1, 10 innings  
Atlanta 3, Colorado 2  
Chicago Cubs 7, Toronto 5  
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3, 13 innings  
Philadelphia 18, Arizona 2  
**Thursday's Games**  
Washington 7, Oakland 5, 10 innings  
N.Y. Mets 5, L.A. Dodgers 3  
Colorado at Atlanta, late  
Milwaukee at Arizona, late  
**Friday's Games**  
Toronto (Manoah 12-7) at Pittsburgh (Beebe 1-4), 6:35 p.m.  
Colorado (Freeland 7-9) at Cincinnati (Cessa 3-2), 6:40 p.m.  
Washington (Gray 7-8) at N.Y. Mets (TBD), 7:10 p.m.  
Miami (Alcantara 12-6) at Atlanta (Morton 6-7), 7:20 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Sampson 1-4) at St. Louis

(Montgomery 7-3), 8:15 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Lauer 10-5) at Arizona (Davies 2-4), 9:40 p.m.  
San Diego (Darvish 11-7) at L.A. Dodgers (May 1-1), 10:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Gibson 9-5) at San Francisco (Cobb 4-6), 10:15 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	16	4	9	57	61	21
CF Montréal	15	9	4	49	49	42
New York	13	8	8	47	45	34
NY City FC	13	9	6	45	50	34
Orlando City	12	10	6	42	35	40
Columbus	9	6	12	39	37	31
Inter Miami CF	10	12	6	36	35	46
Cincinnati	8	8	11	35	45	48
New England	8	9	11	35	39	42
Toronto FC	9	13	7	34	44	49
Atlanta	8	11	9	33	40	46
Charlotte FC	10	16	2	32	34	44
Los Angeles	8	13	7	31	28	38
D.C. United	7	17	4	25	32	59

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles FC	18	7	3	57	57	32
Austin FC	15	7	6	51	60	39
Minnesota United	13	10	5	44	44	40
FC Dallas	11	8	10	43	40	33
Nashville	11	9	9	42	45	37
Real Salt Lake	11	8	9	42	39	36
Portland	9	8	12	39	47	46
LA Galaxy	11	11	5	38	44	40
Vancouver	9	12	7	34	32	49
Seattle	10	15	3	33	38	39
Colorado	8	12	8	32	38	50
Houston	8	15	5	29	35	46
Sporting KC	8	15	5	29	31	49
San Jose	6	12	9	27	42	55

Friday, Aug. 26

Austin FC 4, Los Angeles FC 1  
Portland 2, Seattle 1  
**Saturday, Aug. 27**  
Minnesota 2, Portland 1  
New York 3, Miami 1  
Columbus 2, Cincinnati 2, tie  
Philadelphia 6, Colorado 0  
CF Montréal 2, Chicago 0  
Toronto FC 2, Charlotte FC 0  
Sporting KC 1, San Jose 0  
Real Salt Lake 1, FC Dallas 1, tie  
Nashville 3, Vancouver 0  
**Sunday, Aug. 28**  
Atlanta 3, D.C. United 2  
Orlando City 2, NY City FC 1  
LA Galaxy 2, New England 1  
**Wednesday, Aug. 31**  
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1  
Columbus 1, Miami 0  
New York 1, CF Montréal 0  
Chicago 0, New England 0, tie  
LA Galaxy 2, Toronto FC 2, tie  
D.C. United 2, NY City FC 1  
Houston 2, Los Angeles FC 1  
Nashville 4, Colorado 1  
Orlando City 3, Seattle 2  
Real Salt Lake 3, Minnesota 0  
Portland 2, Austin FC 1  
**Saturday, Sept. 3**  
FC Dallas at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Columbus, 5:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New York, 7 p.m.  
Charlotte FC at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
Austin FC at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Sept. 4**  
Atlanta at Portland, 5:30 p.m.  
Colorado at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.  
CF Montréal at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m.  
Sporting KC at LA Galaxy, 8 p.m.  
Orlando City at Miami, 8 p.m.  
NY City FC at New England, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Vancouver at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.  
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles FC, 10:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 7**  
Cincinnati at NY City FC, 8 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 9**  
Columbus at CF Montréal, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 10**  
NY City FC at Charlotte FC, 1 p.m.  
LA Galaxy at Nashville, 3:30 p.m.  
New England at New York, 6 p.m.  
Toronto FC at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando City at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Austin FC at Seattle, 8 p.m.  
Los Angeles FC at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Sporting KC at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.  
D.C. United at Real Salt Lake, 9:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Diego	9	5	4	31	26	15
Houston	8	5	5	29	31	23
Kansas City	8	4	5	29	24	23
Portland	7	3	7	28	37	20
OL Reign	7	4	6	27	22	16
Chicago	7	5	2	26	26	22
Angel City	7	5	4	25	19	18
Orlando	5	6	6	21	20	33
North Carolina	4	7	4	16	32	30
Louisville	2	7	8	14	16	26
Washington	1	6	10	13	18	23
Gotham FC	4	12	0	12	13	35

Wednesday, Aug. 24

North Carolina 3, Portland 1  
**Friday, Aug. 26**  
OL Reign 2, Orlando 1  
**Saturday, Aug. 27**  
Chicago 4, Louisville 0  
Washington 2, Houston 2, tie  
San Diego 2, Portland 0  
**Sunday, Aug. 28**  
Angel City 3, Gotham FC 1  
Kansas City 3, North Carolina 2  
**Friday, Sept. 9**  
Portland at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at OL Reign, 10 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 10**  
San Diego at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Louisville at North Carolina, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, Sept. 11**  
Kansas City at Gotham FC, 6 p.m.  
Angel City at Houston, 7 p.m.

English Premier League

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal	5	5	0	0	13	4	15
Man City	5	4	1	0	19	5	13
Tottenham	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
Brighton	5	3	1	1	6	3	10
Man United	5	3	0	2	5	7	9
Liverpool	5	2	2	1	15	6	8
Leeds	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
Fulham	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
Southampton	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
Chelsea	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
Brentford	5	1	3	1	10	7	6
Newcastle	5	3	1	1	7	6	6
Crystal Palace	5	1	2	2	7	9	5
West Ham	5	1	1	3	2	6	4
Nottingham							
Forest	5	1	1	3	2	11	4
Bournemouth	5	1	1	3	2	16	4
Everton	5	0	3	2	4	6	3
Wolverhampton	5	0	3	2	2	4	3
Aston Villa	5	1	0	4	4	9	3
Leicester	5	0	1	4	6	11	1

Saturday, Aug. 27

Southampton 0, Man United 1  
Brentford 1, Everton 1  
Brighton 1, Leeds 0  
Nottingham 2, Leicester 1  
Liverpool 9, Bournemouth 0  
Man City 4, Crystal Palace 2  
Arsenal 2, Fulham 1  
**Sunday, Aug. 28**  
Aston Villa 0, West Ham 1  
Wolverhampton 1, Newcastle 1  
Nottingham Forest 0, Tottenham 2  
**Tuesday, Aug. 30**  
Fulham 2, Brighton 1  
Crystal Palace 1, Brentford 1  
Southampton 2, Chelsea 1  
Leeds 1, Everton 1  
**Wednesday, Aug. 31**  
Bournemouth 0, Wolverhampton 0  
Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 1  
Man City 6, Nottingham Forest 0  
West Ham 1, Tottenham 1  
Liverpool 2, Newcastle 1  
**Thursday, Sept. 1**  
Leicester 0, Man United 1  
**Saturday, Sept. 3**  
Everton vs. Liverpool, 7:30 a.m.  
Brentford vs. Leeds, 10 a.m.  
Chelsea vs. West Ham, 10 a.m.  
Newcastle vs. Crystal Palace, 10 a.m.  
Nottingham Forest vs. Bournemouth, 10 a.m.  
Tottenham vs. Fulham, 10 a.m.  
Wolverhampton vs. Southampton, 10 a.m.  
Aston Villa vs. Man City, 12:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Sept. 4**  
Brighton vs. Leicester, 9 a.m.  
Man United vs. Arsenal, 11:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 10**  
Fulham vs. Chelsea, 7:30 a.m.  
Bournemouth vs. Brighton, 10 a.m.  
Leicester vs. Aston Villa, 10 a.m.  
Liverpool vs. Wolverhampton, 10 a.m.  
Southampton vs. Brentford, 10 a.m.  
Man City vs. Tottenham, 12:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Sept. 11**  
Arsenal vs. Everton, 9 a.m.  
West Ham vs. Newcastle, 9 a.m.  
Crystal Palace vs. Man United, 11:30 a.m.  
**Monday, Sept. 12**  
Leeds vs. Nottingham Forest, 3 p.m.

WNBA

Playoff Glance

**First Round (Best-of-3)**  
**Las Vegas 2, Phoenix 0**  
Wednesday, August 17: Las Vegas 79, Phoenix 63  
Saturday, August 20: Las Vegas 117, Phoenix 80  
**Chicago 2, New York 1**  
Wednesday, August 17: New York 98, Chicago 91  
Saturday, August 20: Chicago 100, New York 62  
Tuesday, August 23: Chicago 90, New York 72  
**Connecticut 2, Dallas 1**  
Thursday, August 18: Connecticut 93, Dallas 68  
Sunday, August 21: Dallas 89, Connecticut 79  
Wednesday, August 24: Connecticut 73, Dallas 58  
**Seattle 2, Washington 0**  
Thursday, August 18: Seattle 86, Washington 83  
Sunday, August 21: Seattle 97, Washington 84  
**Seminifinals (Best-of-5)**  
**Las Vegas 1, Seattle 1**  
Sunday, August 28: Seattle 76, Las Vegas 73  
Wednesday, August 31: Las Vegas 78, Seattle 73  
Sunday, September 4: Las Vegas at Seattle, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 6: Las Vegas at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
x-Thursday, September 8: Seattle at Las Vegas, TBA  
**Chicago 1, Connecticut 1**  
Sunday, August 28: Connecticut 68, Chicago 63  
Wednesday, August 31: Chicago 85, Connecticut 77  
Sunday, September 4: Chicago at Connecticut, 1 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 6: Chicago at Connecticut, 8 p.m.  
x-Thursday, September 8: Connecticut at Chicago, TBA  
**Finals (Best-of-5)**  
Las Vegas/Seattle winner vs. Chicago/Connecticut winner

TENNIS

US Open Results

**Thursday**  
**At USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center**  
**New York**  
**Surface: Hardcourt outdoor**

Men's Singles

**Second Round**  
Holger Rune (28), Denmark, def. John Isner, United States, walkover.  
Marin Cilic (15), Croatia, def. Albert Ramos-Viñolas, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-3.  
Daniel Evans (20), Britain, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.  
Jenson Brooksby, United States, def. Borna Coric (25), Croatia, 6-4, 7-6 (10), 6-1.  
Janik Sinner (11), Italy, def. Christopher Eubanks, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (8), 6-2.  
Carlos Alcaraz (3), Spain, def. Federico Coria, Argentina, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.  
Andrey Rublev (9), Russia, def. Kwon Soon Woo, South Korea, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.  
Diego Schwartzman (14), Argentina, def. Alexei Popyrin, Australia, 7-6 (3), 7-5, 7-6 (6).

Women's Singles

**Second Round**  
Petra Kvitová (21), Czech Republic, def. Anhelina Kalinina, Ukraine, walkover.  
Jessica Pegula (8), United States, def. Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, 6-4, 6-4.  
Victoria Azarenka (26), Belarus, def. Marta Kostyuk, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-3.  
Lauren Davis, United States, def. Ekaterina Alexandrova (28), Russia, 0-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5).  
Iga Swiatek (1), Poland, def. Sloane Stephens, United States, 6-3, 6-2.  
Belinda Bencic (13), Switzerland, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.  
Jule Niemeier, Germany, def. Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-3.  
Petra Martić, Croatia, def. Paula Badosa (4), Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2.  
Zheng Qinwen, China, def. Anastasia Potapova, Russia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3).

Yuan Yue, China, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-3, 7-6 (6).  
Garbine Muguruza (9), Spain, def. Linda Fruhvirtova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-4.  
Alize Cornet, France, def. Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.  
Karolina Pliskova (22), Czech Republic, def. Marie Bouzkova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.  
Aryna Sabalenka (6), Belarus, def. Kaia Kane-pi, Estonia, 2-6, 7-6 (8), 6-4.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

**Major League Baseball**  
MLB – Suspended free agent pitcher Carlos Martinez for 85 games without pay, retroactive to June 19 for violating joint domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse policy.  
**American League**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES – Selected the contract of INF Jesus Aguilar from Norfolk (IL). Recalled LHP D.L. Hall from Norfolk. Designated INF Richie Martin for assignment.  
BOSTON RED SOX – Recalled C Connor Wong from Worcester (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Eduard Bazarido from Worcester.  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX – Recalled RHP Matt Foster and CF Adam Haseley from Charlotte (IL).  
CLEVELAND GUARDIANS – Reinstated RHP Cody Morris from the 60-day IL. Designated RHP Anthony Castro for assignment. Recalled 2B Ernie Clement from Columbus (IL).  
DETROIT TIGERS – Selected the contract of INF Ryan Kreidler from Toledo (IL). Recalled INF Spencer Torkelson from Toledo. Reinstated RHP Michael Pinedo from the 15-day IL. Optioned INF Zack Short to Toledo. Transferred RHP Tony Garcia from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS – Selected the contract of RHP Daniel Mengden from Omaha (IL). Recalled OF Nate Eaton from Omaha.  
MINNESOTA TWINS – Reinstated LHP Austin Davis from the 15-day IL. Selected the contract of OF Billy Hamilton from St. Paul (IL). Transferred OF Trevor Larnach from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS – Selected the contract of LHP Ken Waldichuk from Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled OF Cody Thomas from Las Vegas. Designated RHP David McKay for assignment.  
SEATTLE MARINERS – Reinstated LHP Matt Boyd from the 60-day IL. Recalled OF Taylor Trammell from Tacoma (PCL).  
TAMPA BAY RAYS – Recalled 2B Jonathan Aranda from Durham (IL).  
TEXAS RANGERS – Recalled OF Nick Solak from Round Rock (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Jesus Tinoco from Round Rock. Transferred RHP Josh Sborz from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS – Activated CF Bradley Zimmer. Recalled RHP Casey Lawrence from Buffalo (IL).

**National League**  
ATLANTA BRAVES – Reinstated RHP Mike Soroka from the 60-day IL and optioned him to Gwinnett (IL). Reinstated RHP Jesse Chavez from the 15-day IL. Reinstated SS Orlando Arcia from the 10-day IL. Placed RHP Darren O'Day on the 60-day IL. Sent 2B Ozzie Albies to Gwinnett on a rehab assignment.  
CHICAGO CUBS – Reinstated RHP Adrian Sampson and LHP Justin Steele from the restricted list. Selected the contract of RHP Jeremiah Estrada from Iowa (IL). Optioned LHP Brendan Little to Iowa. Recalled INF David Bote from Iowa. Transferred LHP Wade Miley from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL.  
CINCINNATI REDS – Selected the contracts of RHP Fernandez Cruz and INF Spencer Steer from Louisville (IL). Transferred RHP Jeff Hoffman and INF Mike Moustakas from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL. Sent RHP Hunter Greene to Louisville on a rehab assignment.  
COLORADO ROCKIES – Recalled RHP Chad Smith and INF Alan Trejo from Albuquerque (PCL).  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS – Recalled RHP Phil Bickford and INF Miguel Vargas from Oklahoma City (PCL). Placed RHP Brusdar Graterol on the 15-day IL, retroactive to August 31. Reinstated LHP Clayton Kershaw from the 15-day IL.  
NEW YORK METS – Selected INF Deven Margerero from Syracuse (IL). Recalled RHP Adonis Medina from Syracuse. Designated RHP Connor Grey for assignment.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES – Recalled RHP Johan Oviedo and OF Cal Mitchell from Indianapolis (IL).  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS – Agreed to terms with INF Jean Carlos Sio on a minor league contract. Sent LHPs Andrew Vasquez and Jonathan Bermudez outright to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled INF David Villar from Sacramento. Acquired OF Lewis Brinson from Houston in exchange for cash considerations.  
WASHINGTON NATIONALS – Recalled C Tres Barrera and RHP Mason Thompson from Rochester (IL).

FOOTBALL

**National Football League**  
ATLANTA FALCONS – Placed LB Deion Jones, CB Isaiah Oliver, DE Marlon Davidson, OT Jalen Mayfield and TE John FitzPatrick on injured reserve. Re-signed DL Abdullah Anderson LB Nick Kwiatkowski and OL Colby Gossett. Claimed OT Chuma Edoga off waivers from New York Jets and DT Matt Dickerson off waivers from Kansas City.  
BUFFALO BILLS – Signed TE Zach Davidson, CB Kyler McMichael and T Ryan Demark.  
CAROLINA PANTHERS – Placed QB Sam Darnold on injured reserve.  
CHICAGO BEARS – Placed WR N'Keal Harry on injured reserve. Signed DL Kellen Diesch and LB Joe Thomas to the practice squad. Claimed WR Ihmir Smith-Marsette off waivers from Minnesota.  
CINCINNATI BENGALS – Re-signed WR Mike D. Thomas. Placed DE Khalid Kareem and CB Cam Taylor Britt on injured reserve. Signed TE Nick Bowers, S Yusuf Coker and CB Marvell Tell III to the practice squad.  
CLEVELAND BROWNS – Signed QB Josh Rosen and DE Isaac Rochell to the practice squad.  
DALLAS COWBOYS – Signed RB Qadree Ollison and C Dakoda Shepley to the practice squad.  
DENVER BRONCOS – Signed CB Darius Phillips. Waived CB Essang Bassey. Signed OL William Sherman to the practice squad.  
DETROIT LIONS – Signed K Aldrick Rosas to the practice squad.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS – Signed TE Shaun Beyer, CB Benjie Franklin and WR Juwann Winfree to the practice squad.  
HOUSTON TEXANS – Placed LB Christian Harris, CB Tavierre Thomas and TE Teagan Qtuiriano on injured reserve. Re-signed RB Quince Freeman, WR Chris Conley and CB Isaac Yiadom. Signed RB Paul Quessenberry to the practice squad.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS – Signed OL Arlington Harnbriant and LB Segun Olubi to the practice squad.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS – Claimed LB Caleb Johnson off waivers from Chicago.  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS – Signed TE Kendall Blanton and LB Cole Christiansen to the practice squad.  
MIAMI DOLPHINS – Signed CB Justin Bethel. Placed S Clayton Fejedelem on injured reserve. Signed CB Kalon Barnes, T Larnel Coleman, WRs River Cracraft and Braylon Sanders, OL James Empey, LBs Cameron Goode and Porter Gustin, S Verone McKinley III, DTs Niles Scott and Ben Stille and RB ZaQuandre White to the practice squad.  
MINNESOTA VIKINGS – Signed CB Tay Gowan and WR Travis Tolovonen to the practice squad.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS – Signed WR Lynn Bowden to the practice squad.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS – Placed OT Trevor Penning and DL Malcolm Roach on injured reserve. Signed RB Dwayne Washington and G Drew Desjarlais to the practice squad.  
NEW YORK GIANTS – Signed WR Kalil Pimpton to the practice squad. Claimed OL Tyree Phillips off waivers from Baltimore.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES – Claimed RB Trey Simon off waivers from San Francisco.  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS – Placed S Damon-tae Kazez and WR Calvin Austin on injured reserve. Signed LB Marcus Allen and OL Trent Scott. Signed CB Marcus Gilbert, TE Justin Rigg and OLB Chapel Russell to the practice squad.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS – Signed CB Dontae Johnson to the practice squad.  
TENNESSEE TITANS – Signed WR Josh Gordon and TE Kevin Rader